

## TOWN OF CALOCCAN TAKEN BY ASSAULT

BRILLIANT VICTORY WON BY  
GEN. OTIS TODAY.

Important Insurgent City Is Stormed  
and Captured—Rebels Flee in Great  
Dismay Leaving Arms Behind—  
Stars and Stripes Raised on An  
Englishman's House.

Manila, Feb. 10.—[Special]—Caloccan was captured by the Americans this afternoon after three hours' fighting. Gen. Otis commanded the troops and was assisted by the gunboat Concord, the monitor Monadnock, and a line of artillery.

The American flag was hoisted over the city at 5:30. At 2:30 the monitor Monadnock and gunboat Concord began throwing their shells into the town, doing great damage. The Sixth artillery division and the Utah battery opened fire on the Philippine intrenchments, and at 4 Gen. Otis' entire brigade with the exception of the Tenth Pennsylvania, which was held in reserve, began to advance. The insurgents kept up a rattling fire on our lines, but the American troops advanced to the woods on the left and across the open field without stopping to fire, only when they reached the enemy's entrenchments, completely routing the Philipinos, who fled like sheep toward the north. The residence of an Englishman was the only house in town that had a flagstaff. This was borrowed and the American flag run up amid tremendous cheering. As the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana entered the town they fired a number of huts in which some natives concealed themselves for the purpose of firing on the troops. The casualties among the enemy are very heavy, being chiefly inflicted by shrapnel.

Manila, Feb. 10.—[Special]—Lieut. Col. Bruce Wallace is among the wounded in the Caloccan battle. A large quantity of Spanish shells and naval guns were unearthed near Paraque. They were undoubtedly stolen and cached by the insurgents.

The Americans charge the Philippine intrenchments with great gallantry, and after a sharp encounter put the insurgents to flight. The enemy's loss is heavy; our light. The rebels had been massing their forces at Caloccan and Malabon and thrown up strong intrenchments and prepared for a desperate resistance. Some of Aguinaldo's best men were in the fighting line. Aguinaldo himself is as far as Manila, seven miles north of Manila, and reorganized his shattered army.

### SITUATION AT ILOILO.

Preparations to Resist the Landing of  
American Troops.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—Hong-Kong mail advices describe the situation at Iloilo when it was first expected that Gen. Miller's troops would be landed. For days armed natives had been coming into town in a steady stream and fully 2,000 soldiers armed with Remingtons and Mausers, had taken possession of the church and government buildings. Officers were scurrying about on ponies, ammunition was being brought in from Nalo and an apparently stout resistance was being provided for any landing attempted by the Americans. Stores and banks were closed and the excitement was intense. Outside of the city were nearly 10,000 mixed natives, armed with knives and spears, anxious to be allowed in the city.

In Negros, a near-by island, it was reported that some 20,000 men were in arms awaiting the call. Several schooners loaded with men were daily entering the river. They were not being interrupted. Day and night preparations continued for lively resistance. Every hour of delay was made of account in throwing up works and barricading streets. It was threatened that if the Philipinos should meet with defeat the town would be burned.

The transport Francisco Ryes, arrived January 9 with 500 Philipino soldiers, who were allowed to land without interference. Altogether 1,500 soldiers have been landed in this manner and this is not counting the hundreds that came from other islands on schooners and small boats. Fully 2,500 men with rifles were in the city.

The Spanish gunboat El Cano is still lying just off the fort, and it was reported that some 2,000 stands of arms had been landed by her.

### DISPATCHES RECEIVED.

Admiral Dewey Sends News to the  
Navy Department.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The navy department Thursday received the following dispatch:

"Manila, Feb. 9.—After continued interference and intimidation of our workmen I ordered armed insurgents to leave San Roque by 9 this morning. They left during the night, a few remaining, who burned the village this morning. It is now occupied by our troops. All quiet. DEWEY."

San Roque is a village on the neck of land connecting Cavite and the mainland of Luzon.

Manila, Feb. 9.—The report that Aguinaldo had sent a representative to Manila to arrange for a cessation of hostilities is denied at headquarters. General Otis says that no accredited

representative has yet entered the lines.

### Pleased by Manila Fight.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The Reforma, in an article directly inspired by Senor Silveira, the conservative leader, entitled "Wolves Fight," expresses satisfaction at the rupture between the Americans and the Tagalos, and says: "Spain is watching the fight from the outside of the ring. She would enjoy it if she had none of her sons in the arena. It seems that there is no happiness in store for our poor country. Even the nectar now offered to us contains bitter drops."

"Though our hearts tremble with fear lest more spent bullets may do execution among our brethren, we cannot restrain the smile which rises to our lips."

### THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON

Members of the Philippine Junta Avoid  
Giving Offense.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special]—Official news of the battle at Caloccan has been received at the war department. The fight, however, was not a surprise, as it was expected that Gen. Otis would follow up the advantage gained in Sunday's battle as soon as his men were rested. Gen. Otis, who directed today's fight, had in his brigade, the Twentieth Kansas, Third Artillery, First Montana, and Tenth Pennsylvania. This brigade has been halted near Caloccan with the outpost within sight of the Philipinos' lines since Sunday.

### ACTING CIRCUMSPECUALLY.

Members of the Philippine Junta Avoid  
Giving Offense.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special]—The two remaining members of the Philippine junta are still in the city and give no intimation of leaving. Both are doing their best to avoid giving personal or private offense.

### QUIET AT MANILA.

Dewey's Threat to Bombard San Roque  
Had a Good Effect.

Manila, Feb. 10.—[Special]—All quiet south of the city. It is believed now that Dewey threatened San Roque, which was evacuated yesterday, with bombardment unless the insurgents surrendered the village.

### Total American Loss Is 208.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Gen. Otis called Adj. Gen. Corbin that the casualties suffered by the American army in the engagements around Manila since the evening of Feb. 4 have aggregated 208, as follows: Killed officers, 3; enlisted men, 56. Wounded officers, 8; enlisted men, 199. Missing, enlisted men, 2.

### Rebels Must Surrender.

Manila, Feb. 10.—Unconditional surrender and submission to American rule are the only terms which Gen. Otis feels inclined to grant to the Philipinos, in view of their wanton and unprovoked attack, which has already cost the lives of nearly sixty American soldiers.

## FOUR FREEZE TO DEATH

New York Has Come Within the Frigid  
Belt a Little Late in the  
Season.

New York, Feb. 10.—[Special]—The cold wave has struck this city. There is intense suffering among the poor. Four were frozen to death this morning.

## NO BREVET FOR GEN. MILES.

Higher Rank, That of Lieutenant-General, Does Not Exist.

New York, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles will not receive a brevet for his conduct of the campaign in Porto Rico. This has been decided by the board considering the rewards to be given to officers and men who performed acts of courage and gallantry during the war.

It is asserted by members of the board that their decision is not due to the feeling in administration circles against Gen. Miles, but to the fact that there is no reward which, under the statutes, can be given him. He could only be breveted a Lieutenant-general, and that office does not exist.

Should congress desire to recognize the services of Gen. Miles it can pass a resolution authorizing the president to grant him the brevet of Lieutenant-general. Friends of the major-general may try to get such a measure through.

### Coal Famine in Leadville.

Leadville, Col., Feb. 10.—Nothing but the most heroic efforts on the part of the railroads entering Leadville will prevent the fires from dying in the smelter stacks and under the boilers of the mines that are forced to pump constantly and in which the drawing of the pumps would cost months of time and enormous sums of money. Seven cars of coal remain for the pumping association and aside from these the bins of every coal dealer in the city are practically empty. A week of open track would be necessary to supply Leadville with coal and coke, and even with the lines opened and an assured supply it would require this length of time to fully relieve the situation.

### THE GRIP CURE THAT DO S. CUR

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets—this is the name of the cure that produces La Grippe. Genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

## BAD BEEF CHARGES ARE TO BE PROBED

PRESIDENT ORDERS A FULL IN-  
QUIRY INTO THE MATTER.

Is Determined to Find Out How Far  
Truth Has Entered Into the Accu-  
sations—Officers of High Repu-  
tation Appointed to Conduct the In-  
vestigation.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Alger, by direction of the president, on Thursday appointed a board of inquiry to make a full investigation of the entire beef scandal.

In taking this action Secretary Alger anticipated Maj. Gen. Miles, who had decided to submit to the president a demand that such an investigation be made. This is the order issued by the secretary of war.

"War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Feb. 9, 1899.—Special Order—The following order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"War Department, Washington, Feb. 9, 1899.—In accordance with the instructions of the president of Feb. 3, 1899, a court of inquiry, to consist of the following named officers, is hereby appointed to meet in this city on Feb. 15, 1899. Detail for the court—Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, U. S. Volunteers; Brig. Gen. G. V. Davis, U. S. Volunteers; Col. G. L. Gillespie, corps of engineers, U. S. Army; Lieut. Col. George B. Davis, deputy judge advocate general, U. S. Army, recorder.

"The court is hereby directed to investigate the allegations of the major general commanding the army in respect to the unfitness for issue of certain articles of food furnished by the subsistence department to the troops in the field during the recent operations in Cuba and Porto Rico. In addition to its finding of fact, the court will submit an opinion upon the merits of the case, together with such recommendations as may be warranted by the facts developed in the course of the inquiry.

"The officers named will repair to this city for the purpose hereby indicated, and upon the adjournment of the court will return to their proper stations. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

"R. A. Alger, Secretary of War.  
"By order of the secretary of war:  
"H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General."

## PROBING FOR FACTS

Coroner's Jury Still Investigating the  
Adams Poisoning Case At  
New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—[Special]—The Adams inquest was resumed today. Harry Cornish was again placed on the stand. Startling developments were expected today. The district attorney is determined to force Cornish to tell all he knows. During the examination Cornish was practically accused of robbing Molineaux and of sending the poison that killed Mrs. Adams.

## FIRE AT WEST SALEM.

Several Buildings Destroyed in the Wis-  
consin Town by a Blaze This  
Morning.

La Crosse, Feb. 10.—[Special]—A disastrous fire in West Salem village, twelve miles from La Crosse, this morning destroyed several business blocks. The property was partially insured.

## COUNTY FAIR MANAGERS MEET

But Rock County Was Noted for Her Absence This Year

The State Association of County Fair Managers was in session in the state capitol this week discussing matters of interest for the next county fairs.

Rock county had no representative on hand, which plainly indicates that no fair will be held here this year.

The only work done beside electing the officers was an informal discussion of questions in fair management, in which W. L. Houser of Buffalo, J. H. Agen of West Superior, F. W. Smock of Monroe, and B. A. Parker of Mukwonago made short speeches. No legislation will be asked by the association.

## ILL WITH SCARLET FEVER

The Hayward Home On Center Avenue  
Has Been Quarantined.

Scarlet fever has invaded the Hayward home on Center avenue, Mrs. F. E. Burdick being stricken. Her condition is not of a serious nature, the disease being of a mild form. The home has been placed under quarantine, and there is little danger of the spread of the disease. The present cold snap will in a way prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the city, and Health Officer Gibson says that there will soon be no trace of scarlet fever or scarletina in the city if the present spell continues.

### Wisconsin Pensions Granted.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Additional—Ferdinand Schulz, Bungert, \$6 to \$12. Renewal and increase—Moses Hotchkiss, Milwaukee, \$6 to \$12. Increase—Jesse G. Bunnell, Richland Center, \$17 to \$30; Eli W. Taylor, Centuria, \$6 to \$8; August Weist, Princeton, \$8 to \$12; John Kadow, Montello, \$6 to \$8. Original widows, etc.—Minor of Charles J. Morse, Richland Center, \$10; minors of Joseph Hall, Dunkirk, \$12.

## SCHOOL CLOSSES ON ACCOUNT OF COLD

THIRD WARD SCHOLARS ARE  
DISMISSED.

Building Was Too Cold For the Pupils,  
and So School Was Declared Off—  
Other Buildings Are Comfortable—  
Other Items of Frigidity Gathered  
About the City.

The Jefferson school teachers and students had to yield to the weather man this morning and abandon studies for the day.

When the small army of pupils lined up in the room in the third ward building this morning they had no difficulty in seeing their breath and it didn't take Superintendent Mayne long to decide that it would be useless to go on with the regular work under such conditions.

The heating apparatus had been over-worked from an early hour, but it couldn't raise the temperature to a comfortable studying degree. So the students were dismissed the first time on account of the cold weather this winter.

The Jefferson school building is a hard one to heat, the entire structure being far from a model one, and especially in such weather as this.

The third floor is not used for school purposes, not being necessary since the new high school was erected.

Janesville has not experienced such bitterly cold nights for years as last night and Wednesday night, and it was next to impossible to keep the homes of the city warm. Furnaces were boomed for all they were worth, but in spite of the steady shoveling of coal people experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping warm rooms which in ordinary winter weather it is no trouble to heat.

The milkmen who get down town first declare that the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero, and no one is inclined to dispute their statements.

Ice in the river near the upper railroad bridge is known to be frozen to a depth of four feet.

No class of workman in the city suffer more from the severe cold than the motoneers on the street cars, and the greatest of sympathy is expressed for them on every hand. They stick to their posts of duty bravely in order that the balance of the general public may enjoy quick transportation to and from their homes.

Business is dull throughout the city for the reason that but few people venture out unless they are compelled to.

## THE TWO WILL EIGHT

Articles For a Battle Between Fitz-  
simmons and Jeffries Have Been  
Signed.

New York, Feb. 10.—[Special]—Articles for the battle between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries for the world's championship were signed today. The men will fight on or before May 26.

## TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK

Caused Considerable Delay in the Local  
Yards This Morning

There was plenty of excitement in the local Chicago & Northwestern railroad yards at 6:45 this morning, and it was all owing to the derailing of a portion of the north bound Fond du Lac train which leaves here at 7 o'clock.

As the train was being brought to the depot the two rear passenger coaches left the rails and rolled along a considerable distance before the train was brought to a standstill.

The damage was slight, the main trouble being in blocking the way so that it was impossible for the north bound Chicago vestibule to leave on schedule time.

The wrecking crew were called out, and after an hour's delay the coaches were placed on the track.

Spreading rails caused by the intense cold caused the trouble.

## SCHROFER-STEED NUPTIALS

Will be Solemnized at St. Patrick's Church  
Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church will be solemnized the wedding of Miss Catherine Steed, of this city, and George Schrofer, of Chicago. Miss Minnie Steed, sister to the bride-to-be, will act as bridesmaid, and Martin Rowe, of Chicago, will act as best man. The interested parties have a host of friends in this city who will extend hearty congratulations.

### Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions

The North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets February 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

### Aims to Tax Corporations.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—Four important corporation taxation bills were introduced in the senate Thursday, providing for a state board of assessors to levy a tax of the average rate on the value of railroad, express and sleeping car companies' property in the state.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. McDonald calling for a report by the secretary of state of the full number of employees and clerks in the capitol. The purpose is to weed out useless clerkships and the probable abolishment of the land office.

## SHAFFER BADLY INJURED Former Local Resident Caught in Wreck On Wisconsin Central

Frank Shaffer, a former resident of this city, is now dangerously ill as the result of being injured in a wreck on the Wisconsin Central railroad.

After leaving Janesville Shaffer engaged with the Central as an engineer, and was at once put on a freight run between Waukesha and the north. Last Sunday a head end collision took place in the pinary region, which resulted in a passenger train running into the engine in Shaffer's charge. The former Janesville man was badly injured but will recover. While working here Shaffer worked in the cotton factory.

## WILL GET MONEY BACK

States to be Reimbursed For Expendi-  
tures in Equipping Troops in  
Last War.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special]—The bill to reimburse the governors of states and territories for equipping the volunteer troops in the war with Spain was favorably reported in the senate today. It will be passed tomorrow.

Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, offered a resolution to amend the constitution so that United States senator can be elected by a direct vote of the people.

## FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 10.—[Special]—Fore-  
cast for Wisconsin:

Warmer, snow tonight and Saturday. Chicago, Feb. 10.—[Special]—The cold wave throughout the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri valleys continues, but warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow. It was eighteen below here today.

### Mild Weather in London.

London, Feb. 10.—The weather this morning is spring-like. The temperature is like that of a May day.

## FOND DU LAC FEELS SORE

Because It Has Been Left Out in the  
Cold

The thought of a new \$50,000 federal building coming to Janesville is more excitement than Fond du Lac can stand. The Commonwealth of that city says:

"The committee on public buildings at Washington has reported favorably on federal buildings for Eau Claire, Green Bay and Janesville. We hope Fond du Lac will not be left out in the cold. We have had a bill for a federal building before that committee for something like six years, and once while Mr. Wells was in congress it was reported favorably."

## Yellow Fever Among Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received from Chief Surgeon O'Reilly of Havana a communication in regard to the appearance of yellow fever in the Two Hundred and Second New York regiment, stationed at Guanajay, Cuba. All proper precautions have been taken to stamp out the disease, and it is believed that it will not spread.

## Pingree Checks Committee.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10.—The senate having appointed a committee to investigate the expenditures of the executive office, Gov. Pingree forestalled the committee's action by issuing an address to the people of the state, in which he sets forth in detail all the expenditures, as taken from the books of the board of state auditors.

## Fires in Two Cities.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 10.—Two Knox county towns were visited by disastrous fires Thursday. At Abingdon \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed. At Victoria the loss was about \$5,000. In both fires a number of buildings were burned, but all were for the most part cheap frame structures.

## The Plague at Bombay.

Bombay, Feb. 10.—[Special]—There have been fifteen hundred deaths from the plague here this week.

## Coffee Cocktail the Latest.

The man who enjoys a good new drink went not long ago to Boston, and since his return he has been serving his friends with a new concoction which he calls a "coffee cocktail," because it resembles coffee in appearance—that is, coffee with a lot of rich cream in it whipped for the top. It tastes like coffee, too, only coffee never yet produced the high state of exhilaration that a coffee cocktail does. And here is the way he makes it: Brandy, one-seventh part; port wine, six parts; a dash of cream or cocoa; add one egg and shake it all up together as an egg-nogg. Then pour out and grate a little nutmeg over the top, and throw in a small lump of ice for a rickety. This is entirely new and is said to be delicious.

## Holidays at Cairo.

A correspondent at Cairo advises tourists to visit Egypt hereafter before the holidays, because after New Year's the hotels are so crowded and the prices so high that there is much grumbling.

## His Disability.

"The new boarder has not said a word about the meals yet," said the boarding-house mistress. "No," I believe he's a very religious man," replied one of the victims.—Yonkers Statesman.

## BILL TO PUT WOMEN ON STATE BOARD

SENATOR STOUT INTRODUCES  
THE MEASURE.

Places For Two Provided, Thus Making the Number Seven—Several Other New Laws Are Submitted For Consideration—Both Houses Adjourn to Monday Evening.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—[Special]—Some of the important bills introduced in the assembly this morning were:

Amending the street railway tax laws. Providing for an appropriation to the Wisconsin Horticultural society.

Extending the open season for the killing of partridges.

Limiting the traveling expenses of state officers and employees.

Abolishing the publication of state laws in newspapers.

To re-establish a board of immigration.

In the senate, Mr. Stout introduced a bill changing the organization of the state board of control by adding two women as members, making seven members instead of five.

Senator Martin introduced a bill increasing the annual appropriation for teachers' institutes from \$8,000 to \$15,000.

Both houses adjourned at noon until Monday evening.

## MACEDONIA HOLY WAR

Albanian Chiefs Have Decided to Ex-  
terminate the Christians  
There.

Vienna, Feb. 10.—[Special]—The Albanian chiefs have decided to declare a holy war against the Bulgarians in Macedonia. The situation of the Christians in Macedonia is precarious, and a revolt against them is momentarily expected.

## WAS TOO LONG WINDED

War Investigators Will Have to Prune  
Down Their Report to Reasonable Length.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special]—The cabinet today discussed the war investigation commission's report. It was decided that the report was too voluminous and it was sent back to the commission with instructions that it be cut down.

## SECRETARY HEIMSTREET TALKS

Says Routine Work of a Drug Store  
Is Now Required.

E. B. Heimstreet, of this city, as secretary of the state board of pharmacy, completed his labors in Milwaukee today. There were sixty-seven at this examination, of whom one was a woman. They came from all over the state. The tests imposed on the applicants are a great deal more practical than they formerly were, Secretary Heimstreet says. The experience of the board has led it to adopt routine work of a drug store as the qualification required, rather than the technical knowledge of the textbook. The board meets every eight weeks in some city of the state, the next session to be at Black River Falls on April 19. The state board of health and the officers of the Pharmaceutical association conferred with the pharmacy board this morning in regard to the state meeting of druggists which will be held next August in Janesville. It is desired to make the attendance very large.

## Mexican Funerals.

The Mexicans have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in century plant matting, and placed in a coffin hired for about a shilling. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go at a trot to the grave, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned.

## Women Shoppers.

Did you ever listen to the varied reasons women give for bringing things back? The majority seem to think that some excuse or explanation is necessary, although no questions are asked. Many explanations given are extremely amusing; others very improbable.

## Plants of the World.

The flora of Europe embraces about 10,000 species. India has about 15,000. The British possessions in North America, though with an area nearly as large as Europe, have only about 5,000. One of the richest floras is that of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, which numbers about 10,000 species. Australia is also rich in them, about 10,000 being known at the present time.

## Emperor's Ball.

It is stated by an Italian paper that the German emperor will, during the winter, take a short holiday in Rome, where he will give a grand costume ball at the German embassy. This would add one more costume to those in the Kaiser's collection, for the



# NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered By The Gazette's Correspondents.

**Afton, Feb. 10.**—Male residents of Afton and vicinity are beginning to find out that the Modern Woodmen of America is the greatest fraternal benefit and insurance organization in the country, and applications for membership are now coming in at each meeting of Afton camp, two having been voted on and accepted at the last regular meeting held on Saturday evening. An adjourned meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week for the adoption of new members and the transaction of any other business that may require attention. At the annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society held at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Miller, last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Helen T. Osgood; vice president, Effie A. Miller; secretary, Mabel S. Thorne; treasurer, Emma W. Waite. The report of the treasurer showed the finances of the society to be in a satisfactory condition. There are rumors of a contemplated change in the C. & N. W. train service that are important if true. As reported, Nos. 1 and 8, which are respectively the Dakota and Chicago passenger trains, and which are at present running over the old line via Hanover and Footville, will run via Janesville, and the morning passenger from Madison to Delk and return, which now runs via Janesville, will run over the old line between Evansville and this place, with connections here for Janesville. In some respects this would be an advantageous change, as it would obviate the necessary transfer of passengers and baggage for Janesville from the through trains at this point, and it would give our neighbors up the old line morning and evening connections with Janesville, which they do not now enjoy. Afton people as well would welcome the putting on of a later morning train for Janesville again, for at present there is no train on the C. & N. W. from 5:45 until 11:22 a. m., and those who desire to visit the county seat have to either arise at an unseemly morning hour, wait until noon, or take the C. M. & St. P. train at the Junction at 9 o'clock, and they almost always do the latter. In this regard the C. & N. W. train service could and should be bettered, and it is to be hoped that whatever changes, if any, are to be made, a train to Janesville at a convenient morning hour will be one of the results. St. Patrick's church, Janesville, was the scene of a quiet wedding last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being James Sennett and Miss Mary Ellison. Both are well known in this vicinity, the groom being the youngest son of Lawrence Sennett, a prosperous farmer of this town. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Andrew Ellison, of Janesville, until recently a resident of Rock township. Mr. and Mrs. Sennett will make their home on the Sennett homestead, 13 miles west of Afton. Night Operator Matthews was called to Footville for a few days, recently to work in place of the agent there, who was sick. Miss Virginia A. Scott returned last Monday from a week's visit at Cherry Valley, Ill. Those who have been on the sick list during the past week in Afton and vicinity are Mrs. Mary A. Waterman, Rev. William Todd, F. E. Eldredge, George C. Antisdel and Mrs. Matilda Lemmerhirt, all of whom are better at this writing. The gripe has been the prevailing malady in the place. Mrs. William Brinkman spent Sunday at Lime Center, the guest of Mrs. G. R. Charles. Superintendent David Thorne spent the week in Milwaukee attending the superintendent's convention. The fact that the National House of Representatives has passed, in committee of the whole, the measure containing \$50,000 for a federal build-

## MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

ing in Janesville, is a source of satisfaction to all who are interested in the progress and prosperity of the county capital and there will be an earnest desire throughout the county for the successful final passage of the bill. Mrs. Nellie McGee has been notified by the C. & N. W. R. Y. company that she must move her store, building and residence from its present location on the company's grounds opposite the depot where it has stood for the past forty years, and thirty days is the limit of time allowed for the work of removal. Mrs. McGee will have the building moved onto the lot near the creamery. Just what has led the company to have their grounds vacated is unknown, but it is probable that another side track will be laid in that portion of the yards.

## Burr Oak.

**Burr Oak, Feb. 10.**—Mr. John Heck's nephew, from Freeport, Ohio, made him a short call one day last week. Mrs. Kealey has been on the sick list. Dr. McManus was called to attend her. Michael Conway sold four spring calves for eighty-five dollars a few days ago. Kealey Brothers sold a fine lot of fat cattle to M. Dawson. M. Conway's men are busy breaking colts for the spring trade. Anyone wanting a match team will do well to call on him. Thomas Flarity, of this place, sold two young cows for sixty dollars, Saturday. Our school was closed the past two weeks on account of the severe illness of the teacher, Miss M. Stafford, of Edgerton. She is now at her post of duty. H. H. Brace and F. Flarity were welcome callers at Levi Hubbell's home Thursday evening. Burr Oak Literary Society continues to grow in numbers and much interest is taken in its proceedings judging from the goodly number that is present at each meeting. Frank Malone has gone to Janesville to clerk in W. T. Van Kirk's grocery store. A pair of wolves were seen by one of Burr Oak girls on the outskirts of Pomeroy's woods, Friday morning. Isaac Miles, who has been spending a few months in California with his son, has returned to his home in Indiana. Simpson Schoonover, an old resident of this place, has been very sick, is better at this writing. Bert Hoague, who is attending Janesville High school, has been at home the past week sick with measles. Miss Emma Sebell was the guest of Mrs. L. Hubbell, attending the literary society while there, returning to school at Indian Ford, Friday morning. Miss Clara Pomeroy, of Fulton, gave a birthday party Saturday, Jan. 21, it being her fourteenth birthday. Only the members of the sophomore class of the Edgerton High school were invited. Miss Mida Hubbell, of Burr Oak, and Miss Cassie Scofield, of Indian Ford, were among the happy guests. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The evening was passed in merry games, music and song. A splendid supper was served.

## Center.

**Center, Feb. 10.**—All members of the Grange should be present at the next monthly meeting, Feb. 25, as there will be a vigorous debate on one of the most important questions of the day. "Resolved, That it is for the best interest of the United States to make their newly acquired territory a part of their dominion." Affirmative—C. H. Whitmore, J. W. Quimby, J. H. Fisher. Negative—B. Bleasdel, Mary Whitmore, Clayton Fisher. Mrs. Wm. H. Cory is on the sick list. Henry Apfel has sold his farm and will move to Evansville in the spring. C. H. Whitmore and sister, Mary, are spending part of the week at Madison, attending the short course alumni, as Charley was a graduate of the class of '98. On Thursday evening he will deliver an address on "The young farmer and what he should attain to be." Miss Mary will also recite on the same evening. Geo. Fellows is in a very critical condition at the present writing. A. S. Fisher, of Janesville, was looking after the tobacco interest of this place on Tuesday. We understand that one of Magnolia's young men is soon to take one of Center's most estimable young ladies as a partner.

## Willowdale.

**Willowdale, Feb. 10.**—Mr. and Mrs. August Kramer, who are about to move to Ft. Atkinson to reside, were very pleasantly surprised by a large number of their friends last Thursday night. All report a pleasant time except a certain young man who came in contact with a clothes line, and went home minus the top of his buggy. P. Mooney has been delivering corn to L. C. O'Brien the last week. Marvin Peterson is having his well drilled. Quite a number of cisterns are wells in this vicinity are going dry. Eddie Mooney is taking advantage of the fine roads, and is getting home a good supply of wood. Alma Helgeson has been dangerously ill the past few days. The Misses Huebel and Lawless were visitors at the Willowdale school one day last week. Quite a number of our young people attended the dance in Footville last Wednesday night. Although the roads are in excellent condition, two of our prominent young men find it quite difficult to pass one another without a collision. Harlan Fitch and Henry Heitz were seen on our streets last Sunday. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero last Thursday morning. It is reported that J. Donahue, one of our local tobacco buyers, has bought 300 acres of tobacco this season. L. C. O'Brien shipped sixty hogs from his Willowdale farm, last week. We suppose that J. Brinkman, our bustling store keeper, will exhibit a full line of

valentines next week. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDermot has been quite sick the last week.

## West Porter.

**West Porter, Feb. 10.**—Little Daisy Clifton, who has been quite sick, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnard gave a cinch party for several of the young people last Wednesday evening. They served a bounteous supper, and all report a pleasant time. Last Friday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pierce. Progressive cinch was the order of the evening, after which refreshments were served. A pleasant time is reported. The West Porter Union Whist club was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davies last Thursday evening. Their next meeting is to be at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard's, Wednesday evening of this week. We are all glad to welcome Mrs. Fred Blackman back home. She has been on a visit of several weeks at Gordonville, Va. She says she had a very nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross attended the funeral of the latter's mother last week. John Lowery and daughter Lula, of La Porte, Ind., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Sperry. Miss Dell Tolles visited at Guy Barnard's and F. J. Pierce's part of last week. Miss Bertha Barnard spent Sunday at D. S. Rogers'. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolles visited relatives in Union last Sunday.

## Shopiere.

**Shopiere, Feb. 10.**—How is this for cold weather, and I suppose, that this weather would be called warm in the Klondike regions. The ladies who contemplate making fruit cake and biscuits for the midwinter fair, had better begin looking up their cook books. Some of our ladies have taken prizes at the fairs held before, and when it comes to cooking our folks don't take a back seat for anybody. Mrs. Hattie Buck has been on the invalid list for a little while. The weather on Wednesday evening was too cold for the singing class. A certain gray horse in this village causes his owner much trouble occasionally. It is rather cold now to sit and wait for your horse to start. The girls will beware of that rig until warmer weather comes. Mr. VanOuren and Mrs. Resig have both been quite ill again with hard colds. Think of two men running their horses two or three miles to see which would get a dead horse. I suppose they only wanted the hide anyway. Nearly every day they take out from ten to twenty loads of ice from the pond.

## Koshkonong.

**Koshkonong, Feb. 10.**—Our bustling real estate agent, R. Miller, has made a sale or trade between Mrs. Hall and Bert Raub. A farm for a house and lot in Whitewater. One of A. Humbach's boys is quite sick. B. Raub delivered his tobacco to Edgerton Thursday for three cents. It was a hail cut crop. Mr. Cullen is drawing wood to Janesville for P. Trayner. Mr. Corat's mother, who fell and hurt her back some time ago and was not expected to live, is improving. Mrs. Orcutt has bills out for an auction the 22d. The prospect is that all winter grain is killed and potatoes that are out in pits are frozen. We seldom see a winter with so little rain or snow. It does not look like a brilliant prospect for crops the coming season. A heavy grain crop generally follows heavy snow. Quite a number from our county are going north in the Wisconsin timber country this spring.

## Six Corners.

**Six Corners, Feb. 10.**—Mrs. K. Killam is suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism induced by the grip. George Saunders and family are entertaining the popular malady. Frank Cary is helping out with the work while George is shut indoors. Mrs. C. A. Rice and Mrs. W. B. Cleland visited relatives at Johnston the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith spent a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gray were in the Bower City on Tuesday. Will Bishop was called to Whitewater on business the first of the week. 28 below zero, yesterday morning, the lowest point reached thus far. Many cellars are being reached by the deepening frost, causing a loss of hundreds of bushels of potatoes. Not within the recollection of your correspondent has the extreme cold reached anything like the present stage.

## Otter Creek.

**Otter Creek, Feb. 10.**—The thermometer registered 19 below zero this morning at 7 a. m. and 6 below at noon today. Miss Belle Clark has a twelve-year-old birthday party at 3 p. m. today at the home of her parents. Our teacher sent a substitute last week on account of sickness, but is present herself this week. Fred Edwards, formerly of the Third United States regulars, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garigan's the past week. Mr. Edwards left Monday for his former home at Magnolia. Mrs. Orcutt is to have a sale on the 22nd. It is so cold here at the Creek that no one saw any woodchucks looking for their shadow on Feb. 2.

## Porter.

**Porter, Feb. 10.**—Matt Smith, of Minnesota, is the guests of relatives. Mike Ford's little girl is very ill of inflammation of the bowels. D. B. Riley, of Oregon, spent Sunday at the parental home. A great deal of tobacco is being delivered from this locality. Charles Hoague is putting up fifteen cords of wood for the Eagle creamery. Will

Barrett's children are suffering with a gripe. Dennis Casey, Jr. has purchased his father's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Sr. are thinking of moving to Janesville. George D. Mansfield, of Edgerton, was a genial caller on Thursday last week. After spending one week assorting his tobacco, George Nichols came to the conclusion he would sell his tobacco in the bundle. The Tiernan girls have gone to Edgerton to assort tobacco. Will Nichols has sold over fifty tons of corn from his farm here, this winter. W. Mosher has almost completed his task of collecting taxes. Thos. Huggert is busy these days moving his grain to the Wheeler homestead, which place he will work this year. Another dance in Porter Band hall on Friday evening of this week is the chief attraction now. James Conway and wife, of Edgerton, were callers one day last week. Dr. McChesney, of Edgerton, was on our streets last week.

## CATARRH OF STOMACH.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

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According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dittase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use at meals.

Mr. N. J. Booker of 2810 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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## THE WIDOW MCCOOL.

HER DARING RESCUE OF THE  
MAN SHE LOVED.Episode of Life in Wyoming—How Jim  
Kidd Was Snatched from the Gang of  
Furious Cowboys and Won the Bride-  
to-be.

"In the days when I was knocking around the Rocky Mountains and beyond," said Col. Noah Parker, "it required a good many different kinds of nerve for a person to keep the lamp of life from going entirely out, to say nothing of being comfortable and happy. I particularly remember one example that illustrates how nerve had to be adapted to different walks of life out there in those days in order that everything might come out right. There was the nerve of Widow McCool, and Jim Kidd, who eloped in spite of Mart Hutton and his gang of bad-men, and Jim was stealing the widow away from Mart, at that, or rather, the widow was stealing herself away from Mart and taking Jim along."

The Widow McCool's exhibition of nerve began at Dry Cheyenne, and although she was a widow, she wasn't 16 years old yet. She hadn't wanted to take the name of McCool, a little bit, but Sam McCool had plenty of money and her folks didn't have any and wanted some. Sam wanted her, and so her folks insisted that she should marry him, and she had the nerve to do it, for it required nerve for any girl to marry Sam McCool. But she was the Widow McCool in less than six months. Sam got into a muck down at Douglas, and the other fellow was the quicker with his gun. Not long after she became the Widow McCool the stage route, company made her its agent at Dry Cheyenne.

"The widow was trim and snappy, dark as a Mexican almost, and pretty as a picture. A dozen of the boys fell in love with her on the go in, but she kept 'em at a distance. By and by Mart Hutton, the rich ranchman, saw the widow one day, and he wasn't in the habit of letting anything get away that he wanted, and the upshot of the matter was that the Widow McCool at last consented to marry him and help him get rid of some of his dollars. Mart was a tough one, and about the handiest man with a gun there was in that region, and he had a bad gang of rustlers at his back. Mart and the Widow were to be married early in May, and about the first of the month who should drop into Dry Cheyenne but Jim Kidd."

"Jim was a quiet sort of chap, but he was game. He sold goods out through the country for a house in the East. The minute he got his eyes on the Widow McCool he was gone, and the fun of it was that the widow fell in love with him on sight, too. There was to be a dance at Sheffield a couple of nights after Jim struck Dry Cheyenne, and he asked the Widow McCool, if she would go with him and take it in. She said that she would, but at the same time told Jim that if Mart Hutton got wind of it, the chances were first-rate for their both coming back to Dry Cheyenne feet first. But she and Jim sneaked away and went to the dance. Sheffield was twenty miles from Dry Cheyenne. It wasn't long before some of the boys missed Jim and the Widow. They suspected that they had gone to the dance, and word was sent to Mart. He came down from his ranch crazy mad, and got together half a dozen or so of his gang, and away they went for Sheffield and the dance. When they got there they found Jim and the Widow McCool in the midst of the festive throng. The Widow discovered the new arrivals at once, and quietly asked Jim if he had a pistol. Jim said he had two.

"All right," said the Widow. "Keep 'em handy. You'll need 'em before long."

"Then she and Jim took their places for the next dance. Before this was over Mart's gang started a row and began to close in on Jim Kidd. He backed up against a door at one side of the ballroom and whipped out his two six-shooters. The gang pressed on, and Jim shot Ed Cooke, Mart's foreman, and another of Mart's men

door again before anyone knew what had become of him. But for that Jim would have been a dead man in less than ten seconds.

"Just as quickly as she had yanked Jim into the bedroom by the door she bustled him out of it by the window. They mounted the first two horses they found tied in the yard, and before Mart Hutton and his gang knew what was going on, Jim and the Widow McCool were streaking it away on the road to Douglas. Jim had a pistol shot through his left forearm and one through the fleshy part of his left shoulder, but the fugitives rode all that night and all the next day and got to Douglas on Sunday night. There they left their exhausted horses, hired a team, and headed for Chadron, Neb. By the time Mart Hutton got the trail at Douglas, Jim and the Widow had left Chadron for the East; only the Widow wasn't the Widow McCool any more, but Mrs. Jim Kidd. Mart lost the trail and never found it, and society at Dry Cheyenne and thereabouts wondered for years what had become of Jim and the Widow who had nerve enough to steal herself away from Mart Hutton and his gang and take Jim Kidd with her, and maybe they are wondering yet."

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Seedy Provincial Actor—Young man, I hear that you propose to essay the role of the Melancholy Dane. What induced you to do it? Prosperous London Ditty—Oh, I don't know. They egged me on to it. Seedy Provincial Actor—H'm. They egged me off—Punch.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County. In the matter of the estate of Mary L. Stout, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Fred L. Clements, the administrator de bonis partibus of the estate of Mary L. Stout, deceased, representing among other things, that said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described, and that it is necessary to sell the same or a part thereof, to pay the debts said deceased, and praying for an order of a judge of said court, to the effect that it is necessary to sell said real estate, or some part thereof, for that purpose. It is ordered, that said petition be heard at a special term of said court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, on the third Tuesday, being the twenty-first day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. It is further ordered, that this order be published at least three successive weeks, before said day fixed for the hearing of said petition, in the Janesville Daily Gazette, a daily newspaper published at the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, and that a copy thereof be served personally on Adella S. Woodruff, Harry A. Kuntz, and W. H. Appleby, and on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county of Rock, at least twenty days before the day fixed for such hearing. Dated February 8, 1899.

By the Court,  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County. Plaintiff, J. S. Conrad, vs. Clara M. Wright and Willis J. Little, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure entered in the above entitled action, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, by said Circuit Court, on the fourth day of December, 1897, the undersigned, sheriff of said Rock County, on the eighteenth day of February, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the premises described as follows:

Lot number nine (9) in block numbered two (2), in the subdivision of block nine (9) of Forest Park Addition to Janesville, according to the plat thereof, respectively, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county. Dated January 6th, 1899.

W. H. APPLEBY,  
Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County. Plaintiff, J. S. Conrad, vs. David Conger, Fannie A. Conger, C. A. Corbett, Alton Horton and Mary King, defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure entered in the above entitled action, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, by said Circuit Court, on the 11th day of December, 1897, the undersigned, sheriff of said Rock County, on the 18th day of February, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the premises described as follows:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), all in Conger's Addition to the city of Janesville, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county. Dated January 6th, 1899.

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Overcoats same proportion.  
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The Tailor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County. Plaintiff, J. S. Conrad, vs. John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers, defendants.

Take notice that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in front of the post office on West Milwaukee street, city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, by virtue of and to satisfy an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock county, Wisconsin, in each of the above entitled actions, each on a judgment thereon recovered, in each of the above entitled actions in the Municipal Court for Rock county, Wisconsin, and a transcript of each of said judgments was on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1898, duly filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court for Rock county, Wisconsin, and that the execution on the judgment in the action wherein Louis F. Knapp is plaintiff and the said John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers are defendants is for the sum of one hundred eighty-nine dollars and ten cents, and interest thereon from December 23rd, 1898, to the date of said execution and return, and sheriff fees twenty-six and thirty-one hundredths dollars made thereon December 27, 1898, and the execution on the judgment in the action wherein John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers are plaintiffs and the said John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers are defendants, is for the sum of three hundred forty-five and twenty-six one hundredths dollars and interest thereon from December 23rd, 1898, to the date of said execution and return, and sheriff fees, and having on the 30th day of December, 1898, levied on all the real estate, heretofore described under each of the said executions, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, to-wit:

All of lots seven, eight and nine and part of lots ten and eleven, in block thirty-three, original plat beginning at the north-west corner of said block, thence easterly along the southerly side of East Milwaukee street 23.32 feet to Bluff street, thence southerly along the westerly side of Bluff street 154.7 feet, thence westerly at right angles to Bluff street 92.2 feet, thence northerly parallel to Bluff street 54.1 feet, thence westerly at right angles to Bluff street 53.6 feet, to the easterly line of lot seven, thence southerly along the easterly line of lot seven 42.06 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot seven, westerly along southerly side of lot seven 132 feet to Main street, northerly along the easterly side of Main street 133.5 feet to Bluff street, except right of way six feet wide off the southerly side and fourteen feet off the westerly side of the southerly side of Bluff street 96.2 feet of said part of said premises on lots ten and eleven.

Also part of lots one and two, block twenty-five, original plat beginning at the north-west corner of said block, westerly along northerly side of East Milwaukee street 62.54 feet, northerly parallel to Division street 125 feet, westerly parallel to Milwaukee street 51.1 feet, northerly parallel to Division street 62.5 feet, easterly at right angles to Division street 113.1 feet, southerly along westerly side of Division street 128 feet to beginning.

Also a piece of land lying on each side of a line through the center line of Rock River and running parallel therewith, being twenty feet on each side the center line of said river, and fronting on Milwaukee street being forty feet front and rear on south side of said Milwaukee street and 100 feet deep in the southerly direction.

Also four rods off the northerly side of block forty-two, original plat.

Also lot five, block thirty-five, original plat. Lot five, block one, Sinclair's addition. Dated Dec 30, 1898.

THEO. L. ACHESON,  
Sheriff Rock County, Wisconsin.

SMITH & FLETCHER,  
Plaintiffs Attorneys.  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County. In probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of February, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Charles A. Carter for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Almon M. Carter, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will of said deceased are entitled thereto.—Dated, January 16th, 1899.

By the Court,  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.



JIM FELT THE DOOR OPEN BEHIND HIM.

dead in their tracks. In the excitement that followed the lights were put out. A second later Jim felt the door open behind him, and he was yanked through it so quick that he didn't know where he was until he heard the door bolted and heard the voice of the Widow McCool. The merry Widow knew the house, and she had seen the door Jim backed up against led to a bedroom that had a window on the other side. She had slipped out of doors, got into the bedroom through the window, opened the door, yanked Jim into the room, and bolted the

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.  
1670—William Claiborne, poet, born.  
1688—Isaac Vossius, celebrated German scholar, died.  
1762—The French and Indian war ended by treaty at Paris. The French and Indian war, waged by Great Britain in the interest of her American colonies, was nearly simultaneous with the Seven Years' war in Europe. Decisive events were the taking of Louisbourg, the fall of Ticonderoga and the capture of Quebec. By the terms of the treaty Canada and its dependencies were ceded to Great Britain.  
1775—Montesquieu died.  
1852—Samuel Prout, noted painter, died.  
1876—Reverly Johnson, statesman, died in Annapolis; born 1766.  
1897—Castellani died on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York city while singing his role in the opera of "Martha".  
1898—Baron Harden-Hickey, an eccentric European, known as the "Prince of Trinidad," died at El Paso, Tex.

LOOK OUT FOR FIRES.  
The destructive fires at Prairie du Chien and Edgerton should teach Janesville people a lesson in the importance of guarding against blazes during the cold snap. In spite of all that the Water Company and Chief Spencer's men can do, some hydrants will freeze, thus reducing the fire protection. In addition to this danger, the fact that the intense cold hampers firemen very materially, must be considered. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and householders should see that the chimney flues, etc., are all in perfect condition. When stoves and furnaces are crowded to their fullest capacity, flues that did the work under ordinary circumstances, cannot be trusted. Look them all over, and if they need fixing have them fixed—it is easier to do that now than to rebuild later.  
A good many Janesville people would sleep more soundly these winter nights, if they knew that the city had a chemical engine ready for immediate service. When hydrants are frozen, we have nothing to fall back on. The fire department can reach any box in the city inside of five minutes, day or night, but can do nothing on their arrival unless they can get water. A chemical engine would be capable of extinguishing any dwelling house fire without the use of a drop of water. The value of chemicals is shown by the efficiency of the small extinguishers on the fire patrol.  
But as we have no chemical engine, and must depend upon water, all care should be taken to make the use of the fire apparatus unnecessary—both by citizens and officials.

SCISSORINGS.  
Editor Taylor's Position.  
A Milwaukee dispatch to The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "A report reached Milwaukee today that H. A. Taylor, editor of the Madison State Journal, was a candidate for the position of librarian of congress, and that Senator Spooner had asked for his appointment. Mr. Taylor is in Washington and his friends admit that he is looking for a federal position. Mr. Taylor's name has been mentioned in connection with several positions; and it was thought that he was slated for a fat office of some kind in connection with the Paris exposition, but it is now believed that he is in the field in earnest for the office of librarian. Mr. Taylor was formerly United States railroad commissioner and is a republican wheelhorse in Wisconsin, having the backing of most of the leading men in the party for almost any office he wants. He was a supporter of J. V. Quarles in his race for the United States senate, and did much to bring about the sentiment that finally elected the Milwaukeean."

The Passing of Hoar.  
Beloit Free Press:  
Now that the treaty has been ratified we shall have to forgive Senator Hoar, and very soon forget him, as it will not be long before the country will be carrying on business at the old stand without him, and when he will be only remembered for the good he had done.

Their Records Broken.  
Milwaukee Journal:  
In the face of the case of Gen. Miles the newspapers, which are edited by men, continue to crack jokes about women talking.  
"I used to be," said Mercury, "the God of darkness, and the pilot of the dead whom I conducted to their place of final abode. Those were the good old days when I used to 'cut some ice.' Now, however, I am merely the indicator of the coal trust." And then he sank 'way down below Cairo."  
Improved business conditions have enabled the American Steel and Wire company to raise the wages of all its 36,000 employees, the aggregate amount of the increase being nearly \$1,000,000.  
The men who are now saying "We will never get that public building" are the same ones who said "The C.

& N. W. company will never build a new depot."

Jack Frost should not get too elusory an opinion of his power, for, in the language that has made Oshkosh famous, he "is not the warmest thing in town."

All roads led to the plumbers' shops yesterday.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

One Time When a Lawyer Did Not Get the Best of It.

"He looked so young and innocent," said the Detroit attorney who was telling the story, "that I couldn't bring myself to believe that he was guilty. While I was there he was brought before the court on a charge of picking pockets. He was without friends, and was not represented by an attorney. Something in his appearance attracted me, and I volunteered to defend him. The evidence against him was very strong, but I fought the case to the bitter end and succeeded in clearing him. The next day I received a visit from my client, who assured me, with tears in his eyes, that he never could repay me for what I had done. Then, very much to my surprise, he put his hand in his pocket and asked how much he owed me.  
"Thinking that he asked out of mere greenness, having an idea that my bill would be for a dollar or so, I thought I would stagger him, so I put it at \$100. But when he pulled a huge roll of bills out of his pocket, counted out the amount and handed it over, it was my turn to gasp. Then he shook hands, thanked me again and left, leaving me staring at the money he had placed before me on my desk.  
"When I recovered from my trance, I started to put it away with a matter of \$200 that a deacon of a church had paid me shortly before for winning a line fence suit for him.  
"It was gone! That ungrateful young whelp had touched me, and then had the nerve to pay his bill from my roll!  
"That is what comes from being too charitable. If I had charged him what I should, I would have received all my money back and still left him in debt to me.  
"If he ever gets into trouble again, I will take care to see that he gets 40 years."—Detroit Free Press.

Red Tape.  
"Here is a requisition for a two ounce bottle of quinine."  
"Haven't anything but one ounce bottles."  
"Give me two of them."  
"Not much. You'll get what your requisition calls for—if I have it."  
"Suppose I get two more requisitions for one ounce each?"  
"No, I'm going to make a test case of this. I'll write and ask the department for instructions."  
"What'll I do with the requisition?"  
"Put it on file and come back in a week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE WAS REMINISCENT.

And In an Absentminded Way He Had a Cheap Treat.

The sack of chestnuts in front of the fruit store attracted the attention of the dyspeptic looking man who was strolling along, and he stopped to inspect them.  
"These are pretty fair specimens," he said, picking one out of the sack, opening it with his knife, and eating it leisurely.  
"They're the best Ohio nuts," replied the man in the door. "Got 'em fresh this morning."  
"How much are they a pound?"  
"Twenty cents."  
"There's a great difference in chestnuts," rejoined the dyspeptic looking man, eating another one, "and the best ones nearly always come from Ohio. I was raised in Ohio."  
"Yes."  
"You'll get hold of some chestnuts that look all right, but when you come to test them they are good for nothing. They haven't got any taste. A good chestnut is sweet. You don't have to roast it to bring out the sweetness."  
"That's right. How many?"  
"On the farm where I was raised there was a chestnut tree that must have been 50 years old. It was bigger around than that barrel. I never knew it to fail of having a crop. Some years, you know, it wouldn't bear as well as it did other years, but it never absolutely failed. The nuts were just like these—good sized, rich colored and sweet."  
And he sampled another.  
"How many of these would you like to?"  
"I give you my word that when I came away from Ohio I missed that old chestnut tree more than anything else put together. There's a good deal in the color of a chestnut. Some of them have a dull kind of look. Now the chestnuts that grew on that old tree had a rich, glossy shine about them, like a dark chestnut-sorrel horse. Ever live in Ohio?"  
"No."  
"Great state. If it wasn't that I can do better in my business in Illinois, I'd go right back there to live. Ohio fruit tastes better than any other fruit. You take apples, for instance."  
"How many of these nuts would you like to have?"  
"Me? Oh, I don't want to buy any! I don't dare to eat them nowadays. Well, I must be going."—Chicago Tribune.

He Didn't Know.  
At Devonport some years ago a soldier was brought before the commanding officer for selling part of his kit, when the following dialogue took place:  
Colonel—Now, Private Murphy, why did you sell your boots?  
Private Murphy—I'd worn 'em for two years, scrr, and thought they were my own property.  
Colonel—Nothing of the sort, sir.

A Happy Thought.  
It is pretty hard to know just what to select for a  
Spring suit or Hat!  
but call on McDaniels & Achterberg, they will help you out. We have good goods at the LOWEST PRICES.  
Furnishing Goods in Endless Variety  
to suit the most fastidious. Remember the place.  
McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG,  
15 West Milwaukee St., Opposite Postoffice.

These boots belong to the queen.  
Private Murphy—I'm sure I'm sorry, scrr, but I didn't know the lady took twelves. (Collapse of colonel.)—London Standard.  
Rude Shock for the Guest.  
The bishop of Exeter is a man of the most abstemious temperament, almost a teetotaler, but of late not quite following, as he explained to Dr. Temple, the reason, which was considered adequate for Timothy. A well-known good fellow and capital judge of the fruit of the vine was dining one night at the bishop's table. At dessert Dr. Bickersteth asked him what wine he would take. His guest (with some qualms) selected port. The bishop lifted the decanter before passing and said: "I have had this since 1847." There was an honest glow on the face of the guest, but later on he discovered that the bishop was referring to the decanter and not the wine.  
Let Him Down Easy.  
"When I was discharged my employer let me down easy." "How so?"  
"He said I could get work more readily than an interior man."—Detroit Free Press.

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FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Angelo J. King, Atty., No. 25 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.  
FOR RENT—Seven room House. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

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Next Skelly & Wilbur's.  
If You Break the Globe  
Come in and get a new one for the lamp. We have a large assortment of globes and shades to fit any lamp.  
A beautiful decorated 7-inch Globe, 59c  
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and upwards.  
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Shades as large as 14 inches, decorated and plain.  
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Men's colored and white Shirts, cuffs and collars, 49c up  
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Checked Jumpers, strong material, 30c  
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Complete line of Tin and Granite ware, all descriptions.  
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Special prices on all goods. :: :: ::  
Regular \$2.00 Trunks go at..... \$1.50  
Large packing Trunks, worth \$3.50, now..... \$2.50  
Satchels, were \$1.00, now..... 65c and 75c  
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Ladies' solid gold Set Rings, \$1.00  
Infants' gold Handy Pins, 2 for..... 5c  
Ladies' rolled gold Watch Chains, handsome designs, 50c and..... \$1.00  
Men's rolled gold Link Cuff Buttons, 25c and..... 50c  
Ladies' beautiful Brooches, new designs, 50c  
Solid gold Pen and pencil holder, complete, 25c  
Men's rolled gold Watch Chains, warranted ten years, \$1.50  
Men's rolled gold Watch Chains, warranted five years, \$1.00  
2-qt. Fountain Syringe with five hard rubber fittings, 98c  
Bulk Infant Syringe, 25c  
Glass Medicine Droppers, 5c  
Nursing Bottles, 10c  
Large bottle Vaseline, 5c  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, 75c  
Carter's Little Liver Pills, 15c  
Garfield Tea, 20c  
Rocky Mountain Tea, 20c  
Sweet Burley line cut Tobacco, per lb, 45c  
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BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE...  
TEAS.  
Uncolored Japan, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, \$1.00.  
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English Breakfast, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.  
Gun Powder, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.  
Young Hyson, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.  
Star Brand, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.  
Uncolored Japan Tea Siftings, 35c.  
COFFEE.  
Arabian Mocha, 35c, Mandooling Java, 35c, Extra Old Government Java, 35c, Choice Old Government Java, 35c, Peabody Mocha—best, 35c, Golden Old—choice, 35c, Best Mexican, 35c, Good Rio, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, Crushed Coffee, 25c, Best Arabian Mocha and Java, 2-lb. cans, 75c, Bankers Mocha and Java, 1-lb. cans, 15c.  
SPICES.  
Pepper, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard, Allspice, Nutmegs, Mixed Spices, Maca, Bay-leaves, etc.  
EXTRACTS.  
Souders' Lemon, 10c, Souders' Vanilla, 15c, Monarch Brand, 25c, Dr. Price's Lemon, 25c, Dr. Price's Vanilla, 35c, Ross, 15c, Cinnamon, 15c.  
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## COMING EVENTS IN MUSIC AND DRAMA

### HERNE'S SHORE ACRES WILL BE SEEN TOMORROW.

It is a Popular Pastoral Play of Wide  
Celebrity—"In a Persian Garden"  
Monday Evening—Phinney's United  
States Band Concert Promises  
Well.

There are certain plays that possess a freshness and charm which prevent them from wearing out or becoming tiresome with age. To this class of productions belongs "Shore Acres," the beautiful picture of American home life, that has won the hearts of millions of theater-goers during the past six years. Mr. Herne has made a study of the domestic side of human nature, and his pictures of home life have become justly famous. His character sketches are admirably drawn and he has proven that it is not necessary to introduce the villain and the fallen woman in plays of this type. Another interesting feature in "Shore Acres" is the children. Somewhere in this play one of the characters is made to say: "What is a home without children?" The theater-goer might ask what is a domestic comedy without children; surely not interesting. A rich scenic production of "Shore Acres" will be given at the Myers Grand Opera house tomorrow evening.

Phinney's United States Band.

"From Battlefield to Fireside," the piece de resistance on Wednesday evening's (Feb. 15) program of Phinney's United States band at Myers Grand Opera house, is the most unique descriptive piece and the grandest patriotic fantasia ever presented.

The Omaha Bee speaks of its production at the Trans-Mississippi exposition as follows: "The descriptive fantasia, 'From Battlefield to Fireside,' specially arranged by Bandmaster Phinney was a decided success and elicited the most enthusiastic approval that has been witnessed at any of the exposition concerts. The composition illustrates the calling together of the troops and their departure by rail for the front. Then the music represents the two armies encamped a short distance apart. The bands of the northern army play the inspiring strains of various patriotic selections, and the southern bands reply with 'Dixie,' 'Swanee River,' and other songs of the Southland. Then the battle occurs and this was graphically produced with the aid of pyrotechnic accessories. The patriotic music inspired the immense crowd to continual applause and this reached its climax in the finale after the battle.

As the reverberations of the cannon died away the band played the "Vacant Chair," and it seemed to have a new meaning. Then the soft melody was suddenly merged into the "Star Spangled Banner," the great American flag unfolded, and the effect on the audience was electrical. It was on its feet in an instant in a fever of emotion. Men threw their hats in the air, women waved their handkerchiefs, while all joined in a tumult of cheers which almost drowned the closing bars of the melody.

In a Persian Garden

The interest which has been aroused all over the country by "In a Persian Garden" renders it an especially desirable attraction to offer. It has been procured at great expense and it is hoped that the Musical-Literary club will meet with the encouragement and patronage it deserves in securing this latest novelty and best entertainment possible to be obtained. It is the earnest desire of the club to promote the cause of music in our city by giving a few really first-class concerts and this cannot be achieved without the support and hearty cooperation of our citizens.

### BICYCLES ARE NOT VEHICLES

So Says a Member of the Legislature  
but Others Think Differently

A bill introduced in the state assembly this week by Mr. Guth, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges takes bicycles, unicycles, tricycles and tandems out of the class of vehicles, and by so doing cuts off their right-of-the-way on the road.

Wheelmen hereabouts are not afraid that this measure will ever become a law, as it is too manifestly unjust to receive the sanction of the legislature. But even if it should pass there is every confidence that such a law would be declared void by the supreme court.

"Bicycles are vehicles in every sense of the word," said a leading Janesville attorney this morning, "and no law the legislature chooses to pass can take them out of that category. It would be quite as competent for the legislature to enact that a sulky is not a vehicle, or that a farmers' wagon is not entitled to the privileges of the road, or that a horse is not a four-legged animal. I do not think the bill will ever become a law. If it passes the legislature the supreme court would make short work of it—it would kick it out of the back door of the court, so quickly, that it would make your head swim."

### BAUMANN TO VISIT HAVANA

Writes Local Friends From Down In Florida

A. W. Baumann, of this city, who is now visiting in Brookville, Fla., with his wife, writes home an interesting letter.

He says that John Dewey, formerly of this city, is now cultivating a fine crop of tobacco at his Florida plantation, and that he manufactures it into cigars after it is harvested.

Charles Ebert, a former local cigar maker, is working for Mr. Dewey.

Mr. Baumann says that he soon intends to pay a visit to Havana.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

S. M. SPEDON, the cartoonist, came tonight.

WANTED—200 pounds clean rags. Gazette Press rooms.

A GENUINE satin cal shoe at \$1. for boys. All solid. Amos Rehberg.

Dax wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. E. A. Taylor & Co.

Our fine line of baby soft soles at 25 cents is unsurpassed. Amos Rehberg & Co.

We have ordered fresh celery and green goods for Saturday's trade. Sanborn.

CONCORDIA masquerade next Monday. Everybody will be there, and don't you forget it.

Our March numbers of the Standard Designer have arrived and are now on sale. T. F. Burns.

You can save money on all hosiery and underwear at our special sale of all winter goods. T. F. Burns.

COMPARE our prices, shoes that others ask \$2.50 and \$3, we are selling at \$1.98. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FOR SALE—Twenty-eight of the choicest lots in Riverview Park. Will sell or trade. Terms right. Brown Fleek.

FIFTY pieces of 25c plaid dress goods all the newest ideas in colorings. See them in our window. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL SKELLEY celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary last evening at their Fourth avenue home.

THE only genuine cloak bargains in town are to be had of us. All cloaks actually at one-third former price. T. P. Burns.

AL. TANBERG has opened an abstract office in the Carpenter block on the bridge, and his numerous friends wish him success.

PEOPLE who wish to consult W. F. Hayes, the eye expert, should bear in mind that he will be at F.C. Cook & Co.'s tomorrow and Monday.

THAT famous German coffee cake, streusel kuchen, will be here tomorrow. A big square for 10c. Baumann's grocery, South River street.

WILL Ross and wife will leave Sunday for an extended trip south to spend the remainder of the winter, and will take in the mardi gras at New Orleans.

MR. LANTIERER, of Aurora, Ill. will be at Concordia hall Monday with the largest and finest line of costumes ever brought to the city and at reasonable prices.

WE don't charge you two profits; all we want is a fair profit. We cut the figures low. Everybody speaks that buys our shoes, speak for us. Amos Rehberg & Co.

ORDER Streusel Kuchen early tomorrow. There is a great call for this toothsome coffee cake. Ten cents a square. Comes fresh Saturday. Baumann's grocery.

THE best bargain in medium priced plaid dress goods that will come up this season is in those 25 cent worsted dress goods we speak of in our large ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MARRIED—On Feb. 8 at the United Brethren parsonage in the town of Fulton, Rev. W. R. Palmer, officiating, Mr. Wallace P. Noey, of the town of Fulton, to Miss Clara A. Knight, of Janesville.

ONE dollar ninety-eight cents. Others speak of \$2 and \$2.50 shoes, but compare them with our famous \$1.98 shoes you can detect the inferior points. We claim style, comfort and durability combined for our shoes, and know they are the best in the world for the money. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Until further notice meetings in the Corn Exchange hall will be as follows: Preaching Sunday and Friday nights at 7:30. On Wednesday nights at 7:30 there will be prayer and social meetings. On the Sabbath there will be Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. The public has a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

### THE JUNIOR PROM PARTY

Janesville Will be Well Represented in Madison Tonight.

This city promises to be well represented at the Junior Prom party to be held in Madison this evening. Those who expect to attend from here are Misses Lorene Crouse, Edna Johnson, Josephine Sater and Louise Shearer and Stanley D. Tallman.

Several from here who are attending the university will also be on hand.

Chairman Everts, of the decorating committee, estimated that 3,700 yards of white and cardinal bunting have been used to convert the big gymnasium into a brilliant reception hall. Vines and smilax run riot over the big steel girders, and Japanese umbrellas are hung over the ceiling.

Chairman Lee, of the "Prom" committee, said that more people had arrived from out of town than ever before.

The festivities begin with a reception at the Psi U house today and will not terminate until Saturday evening with the other fraternity receptions.

### MUNICIPAL COURT NEWS.

Case of Optiz Versus Dolte Has Been Ad Journaled Till Feb. 13.

When the case of Frank Optiz vs. J. H. Dolte was called in the municipal court this morning, it was continued till February 13 at 11 o'clock.

George Tripp, the farmer who let his team remain out in the cold while he visited a few of the neighboring saloons, walked into court this morning and paid a \$4.60 fine.

The police are keeping a sharp look out these days and nights for any teams left standing on the streets, and they are cared for without delay and the owner prosecuted if he deserves it.

## FATHER AND SON ARE FOUND GUILTY

### PETTY LARCENY WAS THE CHARGE.

George Cone Sentenced to Fifteen Days and His Boy Robert to Thirty—Both Reside Here and Are Well Known—Committed Their Crimes in the City of Beloit.

George L. Cone and son, Robert Cone, of 59 1/2 Pearl street, were taken to Beloit this morning and tried before Justice Booth on the charge of petty larceny. They were found guilty, and the court imposed a fifteen day sentence on the father and thirty days on the son.

The boy was found to have taken a more active part in the crime than did the father.

Cone and his son are now in the county jail here serving out their time. They were arrested in the city of Beloit and brought here Saturday evening.

Their trouble was confined to the city of Beloit. According to the police there the two Cones and another son claimed that Thomas Branigan was holding property of theirs on an alleged board bill, and meeting Mr. Branigan on the street at 5 o'clock Friday evening the Cones proposed to the landlord that he should be pounded. Mr. Branigan told them to wait till he could speak to the police about it, and while he was in search of the officers the Cones rushed into his hotel and grabbed a lot of clothing, property of other folks, and started to run across the state line. But the police were close behind them and placed all three under arrest. One of the sons was afterwards released.

Death Lays His HAND ON MANY  
DEATH OF THE FIRST ALDERMAN FROM FIFTH WARD.

Luther F. Smith, Known to Many Old Residents of Janesville, Passes Away at Green Bay—Former Methodist Minister Dies After Eventful Life.

A dispatch from Green Bay announces the death of Luther F. Smith, aged seventy-five, who died at his home in that city. For over forty years he was in the employ of the Chicago & North western road and for twenty years was foreman of the round house in Green Bay.

He was a prominent Mason and a member of the B. of L. E. His funeral was held this afternoon. Janesville people will remember Mr. Smith well. He was the first republican who ever represented the Fifth ward in the Janesville common council, being chosen in April, 1871, when Ansden Rogers was mayor, serving one term.

Rev. H. S. Richardson, former minister of the Court Street Methodist church in this city, died yesterday at his home in Oshkosh. When a comparatively young man he went to Europe to study art under some of the great Italian painters. He returned sooner than he intended and for several years was a traveler from place to place, lecturing and teaching. For a time he was a Texas ranger.

He crossed this continent on horseback as early as 1847, opened with others one of the first gold mines in California and was elected a member of the first legislature of that state in 1849. Owing to the illness and death of his mother he returned to New York and soon after entered the ministry. When in Oshkosh, his health, to the regret of the Methodist church people and citizens in general, compelled him to resign. He occupied in New York state, as he had in Wisconsin, some of the first pulpits of the conference.

Mrs. Charles Noyes, Evansville, Wis., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Chas. Noyes, aged 61 years, died at her home in this city Wednesday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Noyes moved to this city about four years ago from Sun Prairie, where she resided many years. She has been a Methodist for years, and has always been a true christian woman, ever ready to lend a helping hand in illness and other trouble. She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of countless number of friends. The funeral services were held at the house this forenoon, at 9:30 o'clock.

Dennis Gorey, The remains of the late Dennis Gorey, arrived from Chicago this noon and the funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE LIQUOR CURE  
A Recognized Janesville Institution That Is Highly Endorsed

The Hargreaves Institute for the treatment of the liquor and morphine habits has stood the test of time and experience. It has been established in Janesville for a year and a half and in that time has cured a number of our citizens. Some of the most prominent men in the community. The best feature is, that the cures are of a permanent character. Their offices, Room 1, Jackman block, are so arranged as to give absolute private treatment if so desired. The best citizens of all classes have endorsed this institution, and it offers a certain, positive and permanent cure to those who need it, and there are many of them in this city and neighborhood.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

### NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

Mrs. Randall Williams is numbered among the sick.

Miss PRELL, of Ravine street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is better.

ATTORNEY Geo. G. Sutherland is transacting legal business at Madison today.

GEORGE G. STEVENS, of Gore street is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

TURNKEY Sam Brown is at Milton today on business connected with the sheriff's office.

MISS RUTH SMITH, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Nash, returned home yesterday.

W. M. LAUGHLIN, of Green Bay, formerly of Janesville, is in the city and is registered at the Grand.

FRED VAN KIRK writes D. W. Kelle from Portland, Oregon, that he is spending his time these days working his garden.

OFFICER COCHRANE is in Brodhead today for the purpose of subpoenaing witnesses in the case of the state against Jay Brewer.

SPENCER H. PHELPS has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he has secured a lucrative position in an agricultural implement factory.

W. H. ASHCRAFT, who represented Florence Camp No. 336, Modern Woodmen of America, at the biennial session at Oshkosh this week, returned home yesterday.

MR. S. M. SPEDON, the great cartoonist, whose drawings for Puck, Judge, and Harper's Weekly, are familiar to all, appears on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course tonight and no one who enjoys pictures and seeing them drawn can afford to miss seeing and hearing him.

### HAS A BENEFICENT MISSION.

Young People's Society of Christ Church Permanently Organized.

The Young People's society of Christ church, which was organized on probation three months ago, was placed upon a permanent basis last evening by the election of officers for the year to come. Rev. A. H. Barrington is the ex officio president, and the active officers are:

President—Ed Norcross,  
Vice President—Miss Mary Bostwick,  
Secretary—Joseph Bostwick,  
Treasurer—Miss Abbie Atwood.

Services of a religious nature are held every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at Christ church parish house. The purposes of the organization are both religious and charitable. Good reading is provided by the members for missions, the sick are visited, and flowers are distributed wherever needed.

The society starts out with an active membership of twenty-five, which will doubtless be considerably increased ere long.

### EIGHT DOLLARS PER DAY

Is What It Costs the City to Thaw Out Hydrants Now

It is costing the city just \$8 per day to keep the fire hydrants thawed out during this winter weather, and both the fire and water departments are kept busy with the work.

Chief Spencer of the fire department and William Hyzer of the water company had the work in hand yesterday and with several members of the fire department they made the rounds of the business section and found several hydrants frozen.

The fire engine will go out with every fire alarm during the cold spell in order to be prepared in case there are any frozen hydrants.

Not only do the hydrants freeze, but the gas company is experiencing much trouble with the freezing up of gas pipes and meters.

This may not be the coldest winter on record, but it will give the man who keeps tabs on the weather something to talk about in the years to come.

### ENJOYED SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Maude Knippenberg Proved Herself a Charming Hostess.

A surprise party was perpetrated last evening on Miss Maud Knippenberg, at the Hickory street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knippenberg. Tempting refreshments were in order, and the evening was spent in games to the amusement of those so fortunate as to have been present.

Those in attendance were:

Misses—  
Ora Smith,  
Louise Nelthorpe,  
Hattie Decker,  
Coline McCaffrey,  
Agnes Drummond,  
Lillian Palmer.

Messes—  
Fred Hutchinson,  
Henry Decker,  
Ralph Constock,  
Millard Ide,  
Fred Decker,  
Harry Nelthorpe.

Alta Palmer,  
Lillie Allen,  
Elizabeth Kieting,  
Susie Sager,  
Maud Knippenberg,  
Lillian Knippenberg.

Edwin Smith,  
Willett Decker,  
Chas. Knippenberg,  
Harry Stanton,  
Willie Drummond.

### WILL PREACH TO TOILERS

Mary Kimball's Service at the Mission This Evening.

Services will be held at the Mary Kimball Mission this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mary Kimball will preach a sermon, taking for text, "He Saw Them Toiling." After the sermon, a prayer and testimony meeting will be held. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Dear Madam,

Do you take the McCall Magazine? Have you ever seen it? It's a bright monthly, has two beautiful colored plates, illustrates and fully describes the latest McCall patterns. Has pages devoted to home literature, household hints, fancy work, current topics, popular fiction, etc. How to get it for a year. Buy a fifteen cent pattern and pay fifteen cents extra, only 1 1/2 cents a month. Investigate our offer, think of the price. J. M. Bostwick & Sons,

Rugs Made of Old Carpets  
Address immediately, Irason, Smith's hotel, city.

## TELEPHONE MEN DO NOT COINCIDE

### A WIDE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN STATEMENTS.

New Company Accuses the Old of Interfering With Their Wires—The Latter Retorts That All the Blame Is On the Other Side.

Janesville's two telephone companies have trouble in agreeing. The new company insists that its men are being hampered by the stringing of dummy lines on the Wisconsin Telephone company poles. This, it is declared, is to make extra expense in complying with the rule that the new lines shall not cross within three feet of the Wisconsin Telephone company lines. Manager Alfred Slater, of the latter company, takes a different view.

"The new lines we have put up are those that will soon be urgently demanded," he said today. "We were obliged to put them up at once, however, because the new company was crossing under us so closely, as to make the hanging of other wires impossible in the future. They have not kept three feet away from our lines—in fact they are not more than one foot away in many places. On Center avenue they go over less than a foot above our metallic line to Chicago. Over twenty cases where interruption is caused have been called to the attention of Contractor Jones."

Those new plids we are offering at 25c per yard, have the appearance of 50c and 75c goods; every one is an individual pattern and just the style for spring. Bort, Bailey & Co.

# ROYAL

## Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## Rock County NATIONAL BANK

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business February 4, 1899:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 285,834.74
Over drafts secured and unsecured	1,061.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	35,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Reverend Stamps	872.34
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,340.38
Due from state banks and bankers	14,404.96
Due from approved reserve agents	94,514.49
Checks and other cash items	10,181.40
Notes of other national banks	2,885.00
Nicksels and cents	61.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$538,608.83</b>

### Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie	50,930.00
Legal tenders	10,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer	1,125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62,055.00</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,447.02
National bank notes outstanding	9,700.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$330,228.81
Demand certificates of deposit	\$2,192.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$538,608.83</b>

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss  
County of Rock.

I, A. P. Burnham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1899. SILAS HAYES, Notary Public for Wisconsin.

Correct—attest—C. S. JACKMAN, B. E. ELDREDGE, C. W. JACKMAN, Directors.

### This Week's Sale!

—OF—

### New Muslin Underwear

A rare opportunity for the purchase of choice new stock, latest styles and patterns at special prices. Embroidered and lace trimmed.

### Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Embroidered and lace trimmed.

### Skirts.

49 cents and 55 cents.

### Umbrella Skirts.

with double ruffle, some with embroidery and some with lace insertion, 98c \$1.15, 1.50, and \$2.00.

### Drawers.

Embroidered and lace trimmed, 18c; Umbrella Hemstitched, 25c; Umbrella Insertion and lace trimmed, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

### Night Dresses.

Lace and embroidery trimmed, empire cut, 35c and 45c. Insertion and lace reverse, very handsome, 75c. 98c up to \$2.50. All these are full size and widths. Child and men's iron plain tucked drawers, all sizes, 2 to 10 years, 10c to 20c. See our window display.

### HELEN SERVATIUS.

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher. We fit all gloves to the hand.

## A Syringe of Worth....

The Rapid Flow Fountain Syringe is something new and is becoming the most popular article of the kind in our stock; it has special attachments and comes in 2, 3 and 4 qt. sizes, at

**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**

It is absolutely the best syringe out. We have a display of them in the front part of our store.

COLD WEATHER

### Hot Water Bottles.

At no time of the year should you be without a water bottle in the house, and especially now you should have one—they are invaluable at the time of sickness, we sell a bottle at \$1.00 that has plenty of merit—the best that money can buy—larger sizes a little more money.

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## PEOPLE'S DRUG CO....



# FORTUNES ADRIFT.

By OUTOLIFFE HYNNE.

Concluded.

The man winced under the little captain's tongue and went away, and Captain Kettle looked across the wheel at his assistant.

Cortolvin shrugged his shoulders and glanced backward at the beach and nodded. "Kettle leaned across and shouted: 'I know it, sir, as well as you do; I know it as well as they do, but I've got a fortune in tow yonder, and I'd rather die than set it adrift. It isn't one fortune either; it's a dozen fortunes, and I have just got to grab one of them. I'm a married man, sir, with a family, and I've known what it was to watch and see 'em hungry.' You'll stand by me, Mr. Cortolvin."

"It seems I promised. You know I've been long enough with Mohammedans, skipper, to be somewhat of a fatalist. So I say—God is great and our fates are written on our foreheads and no man can change by an inch the path which it is foreordained he should tread. But they are queer fates, some of them. I went away from England because of my wife; I step out of the middle of Arabia and stumble across you and hear that she is dead; I look forward to going home and living a peaceful country life, and now it appears I'm to be drowned obscurely, out of the touch of newspapers. However, I'll be consistent. I won't grumble, and you may hear me say it aloud, 'La Allah ilah Allah.'"

Captain Kettle made no reply. Through the infernal uproar of the tornado he did not hear much of what was said, and part of what did reach his ears was beyond his comprehension. Besides, his mind was not unnaturally occupied with more selfish considerations. Astern of him, in the German liner, were some thousand passengers, who were all assets for salvage. The detail of human life did not enter much into his calculations. He had been brought up in a school where life is cheap and not so pleasant and savory a thing that it is set much store on. The passengers were part of the ship, just as much as were her engines and the hull which he hoped she carried. The company which owned her was responsible for all; their credit would be damaged if all or a part of her was lost, and he, Owen Kettle, would reap a proportionate reward if he could drag her into any civilized port. And when he thought of the roaring beach so terribly close astern, he bit his beard in an agony of apprehension lest the fates should steal this fortune from him.

And meanwhile the line of surf was growing ever nearer. So close indeed were they to the hateful shore that when for a moment the fountains of white water subsided where the breakers raged upon the beach they could see dimly beyond through the sea smoke palm trees and coconuts and great silk cottonwoods whipping and crashing before the insane blast of the tornado. All hands on the Saigon's deck had many minutes before given themselves up for as good as dead. Their only chance of salvation lay in casting off the towrope, and no one dared touch the linking shackle. They quite knew that their savage little skipper would fulfill his threat if they disobeyed his orders. Indeed old Margatroyd himself sat on the hatch coming with an open clasp knife and vowed death on any one who tampered with either shackle or manilla. The clumsy mate had swallowed rough words once, but he preferred drowning to living on and hearing Captain Kettle address him as coward.

The shore lay steep to, but the backwash creamed far out into the sea. Already the stern of the German liner was plunging in the whitened water and destruction seemed a question of seconds. Then a strange thing happened. It seemed as though the finger of God had touched the wind; it abated by visible gradations, and the drift of the steamers grew more slow; it eased to a mere gale, and they held their place on the lip of the boiling surf, and then with a gasp it sank into quietude, and a great oil swell rose up as if by magic from the bowels of the deep, and the little Saigon forged ahead and drew the helpless passenger ship away from the perilous beach. Those tropical burricades of the eastern sea progress in circles, and this one had spurned them from its clutch and let them float on a charmed ring of calm.

Cortolvin bowed over the wheel in silent thankfulness, but the shipmaster rejoiced aloud. "How's that, umpire?" said he. "By James, wasn't it worth hanging on for? I've got a wife, sir, and kids, and I'm remembering this moment that they'll always have full bellies from now on, and good clothes, and no more cheap lodgings, but a decent house semi-detached, and money to plunk down on the plate when they go to chapel on Sundays. The skipper of that Dutchman will be ruined over this last half hour's job, but I can't help that. It's myself I have to think of first. One has to in this world, or no one else will, and Mr. Cortolvin, I'm a made man. Thanks to McDodd."

From below there came a sudden whir of machinery, as though the engines had momentarily gone mad, and then a bumping and a banging which jarred every plate of the Saigon's fabric, and then a silence, broken only by the thin, distant scream of a hurt man. Presently the boom of steam broke out from the escape pipe beside the funnel, and a minute later the chief engineer made his way leisurely up on to the bridge. He was bleeding from a cut on the forehead, and another gash showed red among the grime on his stubby cheek. He was shredding tobacco with a clasp knife as he walked and seemed

from his manner to be a man quite divorced from all responsible occupations. He halted a minute at the head of the bridge ladder, replaced the tobacco cake in the pocket of his coat and rolled up the shreds in the palms of his cracked hands. Then he filled a short briar pipe, lit it and surveyed the available universe.

"You'll be the tornado, way ahead there, I'm thinking," said he. "Are those blame engines broke down again?" asked Kettle sharply.

"Aye, ye may put it they've broke down."

"Then away with you below again, Mr. McDodd, and get them running again. You may smoke when we bring up the Aden."

McDodd puffed twice more at his pipe and spat on the wheel grating. "By James!" said Kettle. "Do you hear me?"

"My lungs are a bit muzzy, but I can hear ye for a' that, captain. Only thing is I can't do as ye'd like."

Captain Kettle stiffened ominously. "Mr. McDodd," he said, "if you force me to take you in hand and show you how to set about your work you'll regret it."

"Man," said the engineer, "I can do some kind of impossibilities. Ye've seen me do them. Ye've seen me keep those palsied rattletaps running all through that blow. But if ye ask me to make a new propeller out of red iron and packing cases I'll have to tell ye that you kind of meerkale's beyond me."

"My great James!" said Kettle. "You don't mean to tell me the propeller's gone?"

"Either that or else all the blades have stripped off the boss. If ye'd been below on my footplates, ye'd have kenned it fine. When it went those pair engines raced like an auld cab horse trying to gallop, and they just got tied in knots and tumbled down and sprawled 15 ways at once. I was on the platform oiling when they jumped, and that nigger second of mine tried to get at the throttle to close her down."

"Well, get on man, get on!"

"Weel, he didn't; that's all. He's lying in the low pressure crank pit this minute, and the top of his skull'll be to seek somewhere by ash lift. Man, I tell ye, you second of mine's an uncanny sight. So I had to do his work for him, and then I blew off my boilers and came up here. It would have been very comforting to my professional conscience if I could have steamed her into Aden. But I'm no' as sorry as I might be for what's happened. I have it in mind that you Parsee owner of ours in Bombay'll lose siller over this break-



"By James!" said Kettle. "Do you hear me?"

down, and I want that beggar punished for all the work he's given me to do on a small wage. Mr. Cortolvin, have ye a match?"

A ball came from the liner astern.

"Saigon, ahoy! Keep our hawser taut!"

"You're all right for the present."

Kettle shouted back.

"Der wind might return unless you get in middle of him!"

"Then, if it does," retorted Kettle, "you'd better tell your passengers to say their prayers. You'll get no further help from me. I'm broken down myself. Lost my propeller, if you want to know."

"Herr lieber Gott!"

"I shouldn't swear if I were you," said Kettle. "If the breeze comes this way again, you'll be toying the mark in the other place inside five minutes."

He turned and gave an order. "After deck, there, Mr. Margatroyd, you may cast off their rope. We've done towing."

Now, after this, a variety of things might have happened. Among them it was quite possible that both steamers, and all in them, might have been spewed up as battered refuse high upon the African beach. But, as Providence ordered it, the tornado circled down on them no more; a light air came off the shore which filled their scanty canvas and gave them just stearage way, and they rode over the swells in company as dry as a pair of bridge pontoons and about as helpless. All immediate danger was swept away. Nothing but another steamer could relieve them, and in the meanwhile it was a time for philosophy.

Captain Kettle did not grumble. His fortune was once more adrift and beyond his grasp. The Parsee in Bombay would for a certainty dismiss him from employment, and Mrs. Kettle and her family must continue to drag along on such scanty doles as he could contrive to send them. All these were distressing thoughts, but they were things not to be remedied, and he took down the accordion and made sweet music, which spread far over the moving plains of ocean.

But Mr. McDodd had visions of more immediate profit. He washed with soap until his face was brilliant, put on a full suit of slouchest serge, took boat and rowed over to the rolling German liner. It was midnight when he return-

## USED COCAINE IN HIS NOSE.

Edward M. Norton, a young San Franciscan, owes his downfall to a doctor's treatment for catarrh. Ac-



Edward M. Norton, according to his story, in the San Francisco Examiner, the physician performed a slight surgical operation on Norman's nose for the disease, and to deaden the pain the doctor sprayed the nostrils with a solution of cocaine.

That one treatment, so it is said, begat the cocaine habit in Norton, who was then in his 24th year and holding a good position as bookkeeper for a commercial firm. His descent to his present status was gradual but sure. He craved for cocaine, and would have it administered in no other way than via his nostrils.

Secretly Norton bought himself an atomizing syringe, and whenever he craved cocaine he sprayed his nose liberally on the inside. In due time the drug began to affect Norton for evil. He could not fulfil his duties properly, and lost his position. His father then discovered his secret, and the youth was sent to sea in the hope that the change would cure him. During the eight months he spent on the steamship Norton did not touch cocaine.

Four months ago he returned to a life on shore and quickly resumed his nasal cocaine douche. Then his relatives refused to let him have pocket money, and with this began Norton's career as an alleged petty swindler. By means of forged doctor's prescriptions he got the drug, free of charge, from 104 different druggists in San Francisco. He worked them systematically, and kept a record of every purchase, with the intention, he states, of paying for the cocaine when he came into funds. Norton was finally arrested, and is now in the city prison.

## FOUND A GOLD BRICK.

Relic of Mission Fathers Who Mined in the Long Ago.

While a force of men were at work at Calmali, Lower California, laying out a race track, one of them unearthed a heavy piece of metal, which he took to be a nugget in its native state, says a San Diego dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The workmen stopped in great excitement, and washed the piece clean, when, to their astonishment, they discovered it to be a gold bar, somewhat irregularly molded and stamped with old Spanish characters. The brick is worth about \$1,000. The place where the bar was found is fruitful with gold nuggets, some worth as high as \$350 having been found after the rains. The new find proves what was unknown up to the present—that the mines were worked by the Mission Fathers of the past century. It is conjectured that the bar was hidden by some priest and its location lost.

## BEGGING LETTERS.

How They are Treated by Helen Gould and Others.

Rated in accordance with the number of begging letters received, Miss Helen Gould would probably be ranked first among the men and women of New York who measure their wealth by millions; though this was not so, perhaps, till after she had begun her remarkable work of relieving the wants of the soldiers. Miss Gould treats her begging mail with much greater respect than do most persons of large wealth, for, unless unusually engaged with other matters, she reads every letter asking for financial aid on the same day it is received, setting aside a certain part of each twenty-four hours for its perusal in company with her private secretary. Many of these letters, most of them, in fact, are so palpably fakes, that no serious attention is paid to them, yet so sincerely courteous and considerate of the feelings of others is Miss Gould that a polite answer is sent by the next post to nearly every letter-writing alms asker. Miss Gould's begging mail must call for a preposterous aggregate of charity nowadays, for it has almost doubled within the last six months, and the total asked for in gifts by letter in the year 1897, as footed up by her private secretary, was a little more than \$1,000,000, or about \$2,740 a day. How much she actually gives out, for charity not even her private secretary knows, many benefactions being extended by Miss Gould in absolute secrecy. Though richer than she by a goodly number of millions, her brother George does not receive nearly so many begging letters, nor does he open his hand so freely as she; yet his begging mail is something enormous, and the number of favorable responses is greater than is generally supposed. How the younger of the two immensely rich Rockefeller brothers treats his begging mail has never leaked out, but John D. Rockefeller and his family are known to give it a great deal of their personal attention. They look after it at breakfast time, when every member of the family present takes his share of the letters asking for favors, scans them, and later reads them aloud to the others. A good proportion of all the

Rockefeller letters are inconsequential, as a matter of course, and these receive little discussion. This is true also of the few which add threats to their pleadings, for the Rockefellers have long been case-hardened to this sort of epistle, like most other modern millionaires. Letters full of unconscious humor and those in which the writers strive to make their point by being purposely humorous are more common than those of sinister import. Fewest of all, as might be imagined, are the letters which seem really worthy.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

WHEAT—Good to best Patent, 90 to 95¢ per sack.  
WHEAT—Fair to best Quality 85 to 90¢.  
BUCKWHEAT—100 to 120¢ per sack.  
RYE—In request at 55¢ to 60¢ per sack.  
BARLEY—Ranges at 35¢ to 40¢, according to quality.  
EAR CORN—New, 75¢ to 7.50¢ Old 75 to 80¢.  
OATS—White, 25¢ to 27¢.  
CLOVER SEED—35¢ to 40¢ per bushel.  
TIMOTHY SEED—30¢ to 35¢ per bushel.  
MEAL—75¢ to 100¢ per ton, Bolated 41¢.  
FLOUR—70¢ to 100¢ per ton, 115¢ to 120¢ per ton.  
STRAW—50¢ to 60¢ per ton.  
POTATOES—30¢ to 35¢ per bushel.  
BEANS—75¢ to 80¢ per bushel.  
BUTTER—15¢ to 16¢.  
EGGS—19¢ to 20¢ per dozen.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 90¢ to 100¢. Chickens, 70¢ to 80¢.  
WOOD—15¢ to 20¢ for firewood; 15¢ to 18¢ for un washed.  
HIDES—Green, 6¢ to 7¢; dry, 9¢ to 10¢.  
FELTS—Range at 30¢ to 40¢ each.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100.

## Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 6 to 12, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until February 28. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

The bargain seekers should not miss the dainty luncheons served in the dining room The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash ave., Chicago. The establishment has recently been refitted, improved and enlarged. It caters to the best, not only in patronage but in the quality of the food, and in the service. Everything is home-like.

## Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile—Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras carnivals at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from February 6 to 12, good for return until February 28, at \$27.15.

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## Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

Home seekers' excursion round trip tickets to points in southern, southwestern, western and northern states on other lines; and points in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas on its own lines will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, at half fare plus \$2. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days for return passage.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co., H. E. Ramos & Co.

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Three years ago I was a wreck of manhood, without ambition, energy or hope. I was a victim of secret vice and the fearful results of the vile habit which so often robs men of manhood and health, renders life a burden, business a failure and marriage a disappointment. I was weak, tired, languid, despondent and nervous, together with other symptoms of that disease of error. I felt that my life was blighted and robbed of all that makes life worth living. My wife, whom I loved fondly, almost sacredly, and whose love was an inspiration to me to achieve the most of life's opportunities, had changed in a year, from a cheerful, hopeful, light-hearted, happy girl, became discouraged, dissatisfied and careless; disappointed and unhappy because of my condition. I was conscious that my crime against nature, although done in ignorance and thoughtlessness, was the cause of all my trouble, and I felt like a criminal in hiding, fearing discovery. I was in despair, and often wished the cord of life might be broken and I be released from a bondage which was worse than death.

To-day I am well and happy, restored to perfect health and vigorous manhood, relieved of all the effects of disease, and experience peace and happiness that I had never before known.

My wife has experienced as great a change as myself. She is happy and light-hearted as before, and our baby boy, now sixteen months old, is a perfect picture of health, and when he plays about his mother's knee I think of him as a bond of love, and health and happiness restored; and my heart swells in gratitude, thanksgiving to the Giver of all good things that, with restored health, I can appreciate the greatest pleasures of life, the most exquisite enjoyments and sweetest experience, such as I believe few men have experienced.

When a man has suffered for many years with a weakness that blights his life, and robs him of all that really makes life worth living, when after years of doctoring with all sorts of advertised remedies and self-styled Specialists, he finds a cure that brings back the health and energy that seemed lost forever, and he feels like a criminal in hiding, to know about it and to lift out of bondage the thousands of young, middle-aged, single and married men who are to-day battling with a shattered nervous system as I did. It is for them that I tell this story. While suffering as above I was advised by Rev. H. P. Johnson to consult Dr. N. E. Wood, the celebrated Chicago Specialist. I did so, and he restored me to health and happiness which I would not part with for the wealth of the world. I have asked him to publish this letter for the benefit of others who should seek a cure before it is too late.

I am gratefully yours,  
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Dr. Wood may be consulted at a Hotel Myers, Janesville, Saturday, February 11th, one day only. See his advertisement in another column.

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## LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

## KEENAN CHOSEN BY L. A. W.

Pittsburg Capitalist Made President of the Association.

## MEMBERSHIP FALLEN OFF.

Reports of Officers Read and Adopted at the Meeting at Providence, Mass.—Next Convention, to be held at Jacksonville, Fla.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—Delegates to the annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen elected the following officers: President, T. J. Keenan, Pittsburg; first vice president,



T. J. KEENAN.

H. W. Foulz, New Jersey; second vice president, R. W. Kinsbury, New Hampshire; treasurer, J. W. Tatterfall.

W. J. Van Valkenberg of Milwaukee nominated Keenan for president. The nomination was seconded by Chief Consuls Boyle of Pennsylvania, Kirkes of New Jersey, and Elliott of Massachusetts. Keenan was elected by a unanimous vote. He made a short speech, in which he thanked the assembly for the honor and said that the League would be his only purpose.

The secretary's report showed that the membership has fallen off.

The first business of the assembly in the afternoon was the consideration of the report of the executive committee on the question of turning over the control of racing to some other body. The committee reported that it was of the opinion that no other body or organization existed in this country in whose hands the control of racing could be placed at this time, and the committee unanimously recommended that no transfer be made. There were only a few votes in opposition to the adoption of the report of the committee.

The next assembly will be held in Jacksonville, Fla.

## Country Editors Discuss Work.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Two hundred country editors attended the second session of the Illinois Press association's annual meeting at the Lexington hotel yesterday. The members in the morning, behind closed doors, discussed proposed legislation and rates for country printing, referred to in the annual address of the president. The afternoon session was devoted to shop talk. Papers were read on the following subjects: "Courtesy and Business Sense Among Newspapers Necessary to Success," by S. K. Strother, Taylorville Courier; "The Country Publisher in the Tender Hands of His Friends," the Philistines," by J. K. Reardon, Charleston Daily News; "A Linotype in a Country Job Printing Office," by C. N. Walls, Taylorville Democrat; "Country Correspondence," by G. A. Burgess, Monticello Blade; "Home Merchants Before Foreign Advertisers," by M. G. Sisson, Greenfield Blade.

## France Wants Spain and Italy.

London, Feb. 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard, referring to the reports that France is seeking a Spanish alliance, recalls the fact that in 1891 Austria proposed that Great Britain and Spain should join in the dreadnought and that the proposal was acquiesced in by Germany and Italy. "But Lord Salisbury finally declined," says the correspondent. "Had it not been for the attitude of the British premier then, Spain might have belonged to the alliance and the whole course of recent events would have been different."

## British Cruiser to Muscat.

Bombay, Feb. 10.—It is reported that the sultan of Oman, Arabia, has promised to lease to France a coaling station near Muscat, one of the three chief cities of the sultanate. It is stated that the British authorities have protested against the granting of the lease and that the British cruiser Eclipse, Rear Admiral Douglas, will sail hence for Muscat to-morrow.

## Walls Reports from Sumo.

London, Feb. 10.—In the house of commons Thursday Mr. Broderick, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, announced that only incomplete telegrams had as yet been received from the British consul at Apia. The government would, therefore, await the arrival of full dispatches before taking any action or expressing an opinion.

## If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## THE MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade Quotations—Prices for Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—It was a very cold day and the bears "got left," which was, of course, in strict accordance with what they are fond of repeating of themselves. That, however, only includes wheat bears. The extremely low temperature out of doors was brought home to the speculators by the fact that notwithstanding the best efforts of the firemen in the basement the general temperature in the exchange hall could not be raised more than 50. St. Louis continued to buy wheat here all day, and toward the close some covering was done by the local interests who had sold grain early. The strong close at Liverpool and reports of further damage in southern Russia from drought were bullish influences. May sold to 74½c, but reacted to 73½c sellers—a net gain of ½c. July touched 73c and closed at 72½c. Only 10 loads were worked for export at the coast.

May corn closed a shade lower at 36½c. The market acted heavy during the last hour of the session.

The market for product was dull, narrow and generally easy in tone. Pork closed at from 10c to 12½c lower, while lard and ribs declined 5c.

Quotations were:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 8.
Wheat—				
May	74½	72½	73½	72½
July	73	71½	72½	71½
Corn—				
May	37½	36½	36½	36½
July	37½	37	37½	37½
Sept				38
Oats—				
Feb				27½
May	28½	28½	28½	28½
July	26½	26½	26½	26½
Pork—				
May	10.22½	10.07½	10.07½	10.17½
Lard—				
May	5.77½	5.70	5.70	5.75
July				5.85
Sept				5.97½
Short ribs—				
May	5.10	5.02½	5.02½	5.07½
July	5.20	5.15	5.15	5.17½
Sept				5.30

## Chicago Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Very moderate Thursday receipts were scheduled for today's market, and at an hour when trading is ordinarily at its height more than half the run was still held out by delayed trains, upward of 40 cars having failed to arrive at 9 o'clock. The few cattle offered early sold at strong prices, some prime steers landing as high as \$6.25 and choice 1,450-lb steers at \$6.05, which prices were about as high as any time this year. Hogs sold at 50¢ to 10¢ advance as fast as they came and values for sheep were firm all along the line, many lambs reaching \$5 again. Today's receipts were estimated at 7,000 cattle, 27,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep, making 35,017 cattle, 117,690 hogs and 67,055 sheep for the week thus far, against 40,359 cattle, 126,598 hogs and 66,294 sheep for same time last week, and 47,122 cattle, 144,927 hogs and 62,183 sheep for the same period last year. Many trains were delayed until too late an hour for the market, but most of the offerings that landed here in season sold at the best prices of the week.

## An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and the grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

## Choice of a New Commander.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—As a tribute of respect to the memory of Col. James A. Sexton the appointment of a successor to the late commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. will not be passed upon till many weeks have elapsed. This course of action was determined upon at the meeting of the executive committee of the national council of the war veterans' organization.

## Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

## Six Men Perish in a Flood.

Colfax, Cal., Feb. 10.—The reservoir of the Big Dipper gravel mine, near here, burst at 10 p. m. Wednesday night. The water rushed down the narrow canyon, sweeping everything in its path. Joseph Ferber, an employee of the mine, and five Chinese who were working the gravel in the canyon, were drowned and many others had narrow escapes.

## The smallest things may exert the greatest influence.

De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee

## COUNTRY SHORT OF MONEY.

Congress Warned Against Extravagant Appropriations.

## CANNON SOUNDS THE ALARM.

He Says the Ship Subsidy and Nicaragua Canal Bills Cannot Be Passed at This Session—Lively Debate in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee of the house, in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil bill Thursday, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua canal bill could be passed at this session.

Mr. Cannon made a general analysis of what the bill contained. It carries \$62,928,101, but \$20,000,000 is for the payment to Spain to carry out the provisions of the Paris treaty. Exclusive of that the bill carries \$5,095,755 less than the estimate, and \$5,923,311 less than the current law.

In connection with the bill Mr. Cannon made a general statement as to the condition of the revenues. The secretary of the treasury in October last, Mr. Cannon said, had estimated the deficiency of the revenues for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1899, to be \$112,000,000, or a monthly average of \$9,333,000.

In his judgment, in the light of the receipts and expenditures for the first seven months thus estimated, the deficiency was much too low. The actual deficiency up to Feb. 1, 1899, was \$99,151,000, an average of \$13,307,000 per month. At this rate the deficiency for the fiscal year would be \$159,000,000.

But this would not include the \$20,000,000 provided by the bill to carry out the provisions of the Paris treaty. The cash balance in the treasury Feb. 1, including the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, was \$274,000,000. Two hundred millions of that had been put into the revenues by the war loan. Deducting the monthly estimated deficiency for the next five months, there would, he said, be in the treasury July 1, \$208,000,000.

This was a conservative estimate. There would be, therefore, \$108,000,000 to meet the ordinary expenses of the government on that date. These figures, he continued, took no account of the sinking fund. To care for it would require the \$53,000,000 additional.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cannon's remarks, Mr. McRae (dem., Ark.) and Mr. Miers (dem., Ind.) spoke earnestly in favor of the immediate necessity for retrenchment, and Mr. Tallett (dem., S. C.) in opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

Then, at 5 o'clock, the committee arose and the house adjourned.

## Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Throughout its open session Thursday the senate had under consideration the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. A lively debate was precipitated over the appropriations for the support of the office of supervising architect of the treasury, and that official was criticised for the delay in the construction of public buildings throughout the United States. A speech made by Mr. Allen (neb.) in which he commented unfavorably upon the methods of the appropriation committee, induced a rejoinder from Mr. Chandler (N. H.), which resulted in a sharp tilt between the two senators. Fifty-one pages of the pending bill were disposed of before the senate went into executive session for the remainder of the day.

## Must Pay Army Bill.

Washington, Feb. 10.—An extra session of the fifty-sixth congress will be called to meet immediately after March 4, if the present congress does not before its expiration enact a law for the increase of the regular army. This positive statement has been made by persons in the confidence of the president, and it is directly in line with what has been said at the war department for the last week would be the president's policy in the event of the failure of the army increase bill to pass.

## Work of Commission Ended.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain concluded its work Thursday, and, after presenting its report to the president, adjourned sine die. The report is substantially as published yesterday.

## Help from Outside Source.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—The Globe prints a letter received in this city from First Lieut. Henry Murray, quartermaster of the First South Dakota volunteers, of Gen. Otis' command in the Philippines, which says that as far back as the middle of December Aguinaldo and his followers were being encouraged and aided by some outside source, and that the opening of hostilities was expected by the United States troops.

Square Brand coffee at 80 cents per pound is the equal of any 35 or 38 cent article on the market. Sunborn.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Statesmen Adjourn in Honor of the Birthday of Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The senate Thursday agreed to adjourn from today until next Tuesday afternoon because of Lincoln's birthday celebration Monday.

The house sent to the rules committee the Curtis resolution barring all but committee bills after March 3. Concurred in senate resolution for adjournment until Tuesday.

The following bills were introduced during the day:

In the Senate—Appropriating \$250,000 to pay Illinois volunteers from date of enlistment until mustered into United States service. To enable school districts to enlarge boundaries by a popular vote. Allowing mutual fire insurance companies to become joint stock companies; also a bill to amend arbitration law, being bill prepared by the state board.

In the House—Appropriating \$250,000 to pay Illinois volunteers from date of assembling at home stations to date of muster in United States service. Providing that in cities of more than 100,000 electric wires carrying current of more than 300 volts shall be placed under ground; also bill regulating telephone charges. Imposing fine of \$5 on every legal voter who fails to vote at any election at which he is entitled to vote; also bill to punish fraudulent registration of voters. Amending arbitration law, being bill prepared by state board.

## MANY LIVES IN PERIL.

Firemen Freeze as They Fight a Big Blaze in New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—Firemen freezing as they worked, water freezing as it fell, and a million dollars' worth of property going up in smoke—such is the story of the fire which swept over a block at South Ferry Thursday and left desolation behind.

In the bitterest of weather, with a tremendous force of firemen working by hand and two fireboats aiding them from a neighboring slip, a fire, which started in front street at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, encircled an entire block, imperiled hundreds of lives, and was extinguished only after extraordinary efforts by men who worked under conditions which were little short of appalling.

Nearly all the buildings in the block bounded by Front, Moore, South and Whitehall streets were practically burned out. Chief Bonner of the fire department estimated the loss at \$600,000, but several insurance adjusters who were on the spot and who are in touch with the New York board of fire underwriters, said that the damage would exceed \$1,000,000.

## Rebels in Formosa Gals.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10.—Advices from the Orient say that the Chinese rebels in Formosa are gaining strength and that many cities are being looted. About the middle of January a battle occurred between the Chinese insurgents and the Japanese troops at Taipei. The engagement resulted in victory for the rebels, who after succeeding by their flank movement in dodging the Japanese fire and coming to close quarters, fought hand to hand for three hours. Hundreds were cut down and when the Japanese were finally beaten back they left between 350 and 400 dead on the field. The loss of the rebels did not reach 100 killed.

## Big Fight Is On.

New York, Feb. 10.—Tom O'Rourke, representing Tom Sharkey, and Martin Julian, manager for Fitzsimmons, failed to agree on conditions for a fight between the pair, and all negotiations were declared off. O'Rourke wanted the date of the fight fixed for November, but Julian refused to accept one later than the first week in June. O'Rourke refused positively to compromise.

Joe Egan, representing Jim Jeffries, and Julian agreed on a fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries for June 6, before the club offering the largest purse.

## Prompt Action on Treaty.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Premier Sagasta, after the adjournment of the cabinet council, over which the queen regent presided, declared that he proposed to summon the leaders of the minority groups in the cortes and convey to them the necessity of ratifying the peace treaty, also requesting them to abstain from debates of a personal character or attacks upon the army and navy. Senor Sagasta will endeavor to pass the treaty, closing parliament immediately thereafter, and letting matters stand until October, when Senor Silveira, the conservative leader, will likely assume power.

## Explosion in Oil Factory.

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—An explosion in a still of the Atlas oil refinery today caused a loss of about \$25,000.

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## Aldrich Breaks a Promise.

Washington, Feb. 10.—There will be no vote on the McKinley resolution. Senator Aldrich, who promised a vote to Mason and others, has sailed for Europe. Before he left he was asked by Gorman what about a vote on the resolution. His reply, it is said, was "to h—l with the resolutions." Senator Frye said this afternoon: "A coroner may pass on the resolutions, that's all." Senator Mason's feeling may be imagined but not described. He is on the warpath from this on. To Senator Stewart Mason said: "I would not believe you under oath."

## Britain Will Support China.

London, Feb. 10.—A Peking dispatch says that the British government has advised the Chinese government not to concede the extension of the French settlement at Shanghai under any circumstances, adding that Great Britain will assist China to oppose any pressure and resist any threats France may exercise.

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## THE FIRST VICTIM.

Tilden J. Dawson, the first man to fall in the attack on Santiago, was a member of Col. Roosevelt's rough riders, having enlisted in the Indian territory. His home was in Mexico, Mo., his mother, Mrs. Jack Dawson, living there at the present time.

Almost every citizen in Nevada is acquainted directly with the Dawson family. They possessed Indian blood and became well known a few years ago when they were allotted their share of certain lands opened to settlement in the Indian territory, where Jack Dawson, father of Tilden Dawson, now resides. Tilden Dawson was shot directly in the forehead and only lived a few minutes. He was brave, fearing no man, and possessing characteristic Indian traits. In appearance he showed



TILDEN J. DAWSON.  
(Who fell at Santiago.)

ed very little Indian blood, but a younger brother was a typical young Indian, and wore his hair long and otherwise resembled his forefathers. Tilden Dawson was a favorite among "the boys," as he made good money, and he was always pleased to spend it on his friends.

## DEAD BY MOTHER'S COFFIN.

Fifth Member of the Family to Die Within Three Months.

By the side of his mother's coffin John F. Murphy, a retired fireman, apparently in full health and strength, fell dead, says the New York Times. The mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, died on Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of only two days, at her home, 249 Harrison street, Brooklyn. She was the fourth member of the family to die within three months, and the sudden death of her son brings the number up to five. John F. Murphy was 37 years old. He had been a fireman for thirteen years, and was retired on half-pay a short time ago. His home was at 521 1st avenue, Manhattan.

tan. He went to Brooklyn on Friday night to attend his mother's wake, and sat up with the body all night. At 1 o'clock the next afternoon, when the body was about to be taken to Calvary cemetery, Murphy and a few friends were sitting in the room with the coffin. Murphy was talking. Suddenly he hesitated in his speech and clapped his hands to his heart. "Boys," he gasped, "I'm sick!" He attempted to rise from his chair and fell unconscious. His friends thought at first that he was joking, and then, becoming alarmed, sent for an ambulance. Surgeon Smith of the Long Island college hospital responded and Dr. Walter Kean, of Clinton and Congress streets, was also sent for. The two physicians pronounced him dead and ascribed heart disease as the cause.

## Poetry Wins a Verdict.

In presenting the damage suit filed at Anderson, Ind., recently by Ida May Simpson against Madison Hamilton, Attorney W. A. Sprong, appearing for the defendant, presented his argument in poetry. The verdict was in his favor.

When Sprong notified the court some weeks ago that he was going to present his argument in verse, it was held by the court that the argument could not be admitted, but upon looking through the statutes it was found that there was no law to compel him to speak in prose.

The "poem" required ten minutes in reading, and covered the case concisely.

## Rough on the Professor.

A fit companion to a well-known story about Prof. Blackie and his classes, and one that eclipses it in brilliancy, is told in Edinburgh. Prof. Wilson, having been appointed honorary physician to the queen, announced the fact to his pupils by means of the following proclamation on the blackboard: "Prof. Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to the queen." During his temporary absence from the room one of the students, to the great amusement of the class, added the words, "God save the queen!"

## Perished in Earthquakes.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 13,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes.

Phoenix, A. T., Feb. 10.—The Mexican authorities have surrendered Jas. Temple, who has been in prison at Magdalena and Guaymas for the last three months, to Sheriff Leatherwood of Tucson. Temple was held for killing a Mexican in Arizona. The United States government, to prevent the Mexican government from exercising jurisdiction over American soil, undertook his release with the success noted.

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